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SHORTAGE OF MEN IN JAPANESE ARMY Chinese Push On To Kunchow

Hankow, January 12.
Fighting for the possession of the town of Tsinlin, in the province of Shantung, which has been in progress for more than a week, was continued with increased violence yesterday. After having ejected the Chinese from the outskirts of the town on Monday the Japanese launched a new attack from Kunchow yesterday, advancing on Tsinlin from three sides.
Before launching the new offensive Japanese forces in the northern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow front had been greatly strengthened by the arrival of fresh reinforcements.
After intensive artillery bombardment during the night Japanese infantry attacked Chinese positions early yesterday morning.
According to reports by Chinese officers, Japanese troops engaged in the new offensive include some units from Manchukuo. Chinese military authorities regard the presence of troops from Manchukuo as proof that the Japanese army in North China is suffering from an acute shortage of men.
JAPANESE MOWED DOWN
According to the Chinese, the first waves of the advancing Japanese infantry were mowed down by the concentrated fire of Chinese machine-guns. After heroically resisting the onslaught of Japanese troops for several hours the Chinese were finally compelled to retire to new positions ten kilometres to the west of Tsinlin.
On the other hand, on the Tientsin-Pukow railway line, the Chinese were able not only to hold their positions but actually gain some ground in the direction of Chowhsien.
CHINESE REACH CHOWHSIEN
According to latest reports here,

Another Singapore

STRENGTHENING THE CAPE'S DEFENCES

London, Jan. 12.
Newspapers here are still preoccupied with the problems of the Mediterranean and with Great Britain's need for the regrouping of its forces to meet the changing situation.
After Major Temperley's strong plea in the "Daily Telegraph" early in the week, for the establishment of a reserve in Palestine and Cyprus with the retention of Malta and the Egyptian positions, comes a further plea for "immediately strengthening the ancient sea route to the Far East by way of the Cape so that Britain would be provided for in the event of hostilities in the Mediterranean or the closing of the Suez Canal."
Work of converting the Cape into another Singapore has already begun and the sum of £15 million has been appropriated for this purpose.
Transocean News Service.
London, Jan. 12.
Additional naval facilities which would increase the safety of the Cape route to the Far East in the event of war are being provided for in Freetown, Sierra Leone, Reuter's naval correspondent learns.
The facilities consist of providing increased fuel storage in the existing depot and the plans, include arrangements for additional pipelines. The project is expected to be an important factor in making the route round the Cape to the Far East a practical alternative to the Suez Canal in time of crisis.—*Reuter.*
PEACE TIME GARRISON
In the meantime the War Office announces that Freetown will again be provided with a regular peace time garrison to man the coast defences which will remain substantially as at present though modernised. The advance party recently arrived in Freetown to carry out the preparatory work. Coast defence units consist of British, European and African personnel and recruiting for the latter has already commenced.—*Reuter.*
since January 1 was 23 inch against an average of 27.

Murder In Football Ground Happy Valley Crime

TAM KI-SAN, a young Chinese electrician was stabbed to death by four unknown assailants in the grounds of the Hong Kong Football Club shortly before midnight last night.
TONG PUI-HEUNG, aged 18, described as an amah, who was with the murdered man at the time, ran frantically to the nearest telephone and put through the report to the Police, who were soon on the scene.
The four men, however, had made good their escape by the time the officers arrived, but a net was spread round the Wanchi district and the Police are keeping an all-night vigil in the hope of tracking down the wanted men, who, it is believed, have not had a chance to move out of the district.
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H. K. Fears Unfounded

CONFUSION OVER PLANE'S NAME

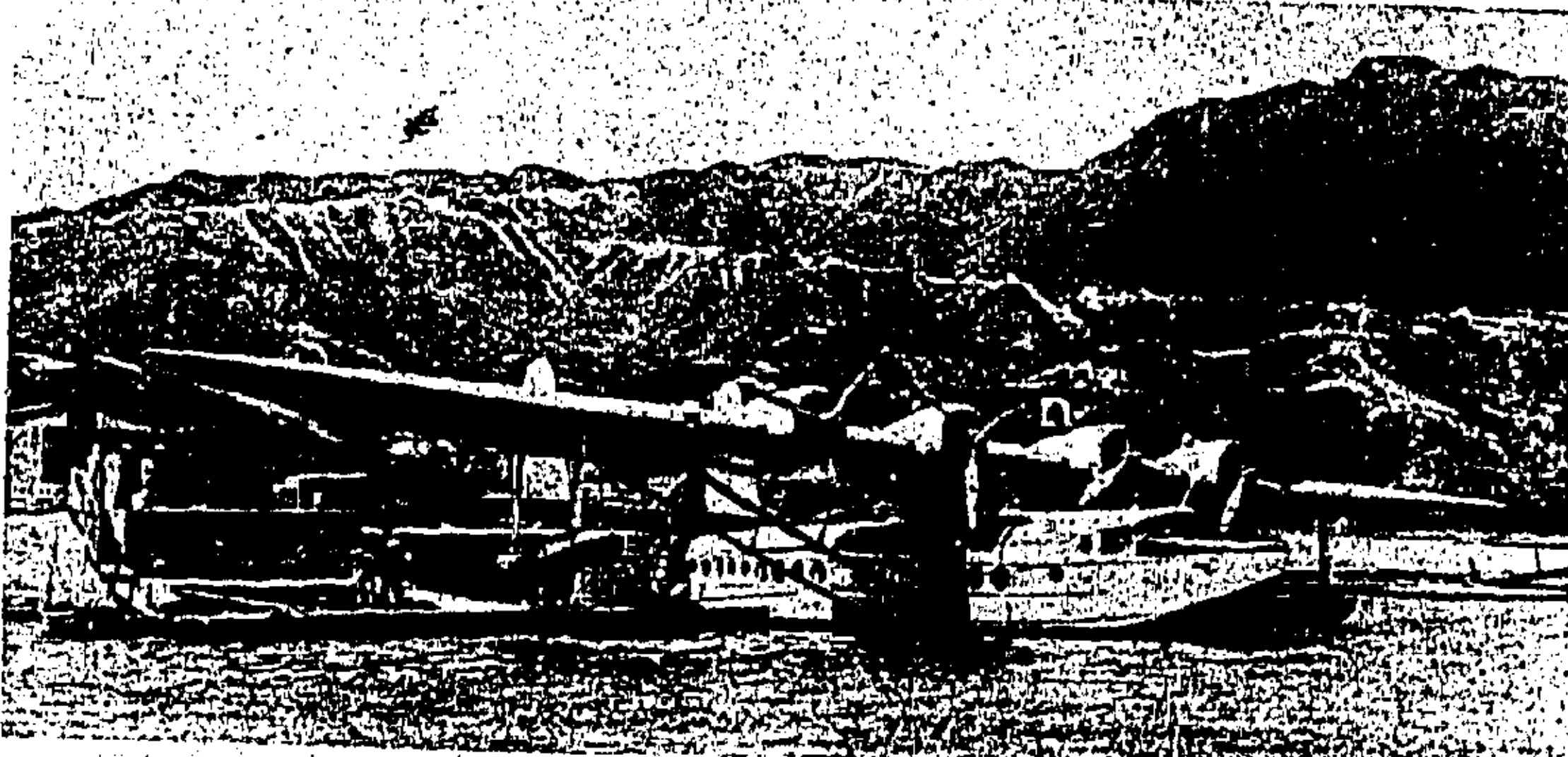
Considerable misapprehension was caused in Hong Kong yesterday by the announcement that the lost plane was the Hong Kong Clipper. This gave rise to the fear that one of the trans-Pacific Martin flying boats, which operate between San Francisco and Hong Kong, had crashed.
In an official statement to a representative of "The Daily Press," Mr. Phil S. Delany, Traffic Representative for China Pan American Airways Co., explained that the lost machine was a Sikorsky S42 flying

SAMOAN CLIPPER SAFE

All On Board Well, Says Rescue Party

Auckland, January 12.
A plane, searching from Pago Pago found the Samoan Clipper, which had earlier been reported missing, with all members of the crew aboard, safe and well. A U.S. cutter is now rushing to the scene to take aboard the men on the flying boat.
Messages from San Francisco, received locally earlier in the day were to the effect that the Samoan Clipper was reported missing between Pago Pago and Auckland, New Zealand. According to Pan-American Airways officials, she was carrying a crew of seven and express airmail. Officials state that two hours after leaving Pago Pago, the Clipper sent out a wireless message saying that she was turning back. She last reported her position at 3.27 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time), since when nothing has been heard of her.—*Reuter.*

THE GIANT SAMOAN CLIPPER



Picture of the Samoan Clipper which was yesterday reported missing but which has since been found

boat, a vastly different type of plane.

Until last December it had maintained a shuttle service between Hong Kong and Manila, but recently had been pioneering a service between San Francisco and Auckland, New Zealand.

FLYING BOAT RENAMED

In connection with this work the flying boat had been renamed the Samoan Clipper and it was quite erroneous to refer to it now as the Hong Kong Clipper.
Last week the Samoan Clipper completed a successful round trip from San Francisco to Auckland. When the mishap occurred yesterday it was starting on the last leg of its second flight to Auckland, with its first load of air-express. It carried no passengers and no mail.

OIL LEAK REPORTED

The local branch of the Pan-American Airways received a message from their San Francisco office yesterday stating that the Samoan Clipper left Pago Pago at 5.30 a.m. for Auckland, but at 7.15 a.m. she sent a wireless message saying that she was returning to Pago Pago owing to an oil leak in one of the motors. The last radio contact was made at 8.37 a.m.

The San Francisco message further states that the Clipper was carrying no passengers and no mail, but was carrying the first load of air-express freight for Auckland.

In addition to Captain Edwin C. Musick, the commanding officer, the crew comprises Captain C. G. Sellers (first officer), Messrs. Brunk

(third officer), McLean (navigator), Slickrod (flight engineer), J. A. Brooks (assistant engineer) and Findley (radio operator).

CLOUD OF SMOKE

Honolulu, Jan. 12.
Fear is expressed here for the safety of the Samoan Clipper. No message from the plane has been received since 8.30 p.m. (G.M.T.).

Anxiety is increased by a message received by the United States Navy Headquarters in Honolulu stating that natives saw the plane disappear in a cloud of smoke.

The United States steamer, Avocet, which was at Samoa, has begun a search for the missing plane.—*Reuter.*

WAR OFFICE APPOINTMENTS

High Command Age Reduced

London, Jan. 12.
A further list of important Army appointments was announced by the War Office last night. These are consequent on the changes in the Army Council announced on December 3. These have reduced the average age of the High Command from 63 to 52. Officers now moved up are between 48 and 54. The new changes are regarded as evidence that the War Minister, in pursuing his recently announced policy of selection, is being dependent on the merit, character and ability, as well as suitability for any particular office, regardless of youth, age or mere seniority.—*British Wireless Service.*

NEW CHINESE APPOINTMENTS

Hankow, Jan. 12.
Indicating the importance of Hankow in the future of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, General Chen Chen, one of the most able of the Generalissimo's commanders, has assumed office as Garrison Commander of the Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang areas, the former Wuhan Garrison Commander, Kuo Chang, becoming the Chief of Staff and Liu Shao-sen, Army Corps Commander, becoming the chief Counsellor.
Hsuan Tieh-wu, former Chief of the Public Safety Corps in Chekiang Province, has become Garrison Commander of the Chinghsia and Langhsia districts.—*Reuter.*

AIR RAID TOLL

Barcelona, Jan. 12.
It is announced that twenty-five persons were killed in the course of an air raid on Barcelona carried out by Nationalists yesterday evening. They succeeded in flying over the city despite the activity of anti-aircraft batteries.—*Transocean News Service.*

THE WEATHER

The report issued by the Royal Observatory yesterday indicates that at 10 a.m. yesterday the temperature was 58.5 degrees with humidity at 51 per cent.
Yesterday's maximum and minimum temperature was 71 and 56 respectively, the reading being taken at 4 p.m.
The maximum temperature on Tuesday was 70.4 degrees with a night minimum of 55.7.
No rain was recorded since January 5. The total rainfall

TRIAL OF STRENGTH FOR HONG KONG BANK

London, Jan. 12.
Conditions in the Far East in recent years represented a trial of strength for the Hong Kong Bank, says the "Financial Times" in stressing that the dividend had been maintained and the carry forward bigger than in 1936, and says that it is a "surprisingly good result in the circumstances."
The "Manchester Guardian" draws attention to the Hong Kong Bank's sterling reserve of six and a half millions, and says the "Bank is considered to be able to cope with even large temporary losses. Should the present conflict appear in the long run to be of a quite different order to the previous Chinese upheavals the Bank will still be in the exceptional position to finance new offsetting developments."—*Reuter.*

MORE VILLAGERS MURDERED

Linfen, Jan. 12.
Over 40 Chinese villagers at a district about 20 miles south of Chihhsien, southwest of Taihu in central Shansi, were killed in cold blood by Japanese troops on Jan. 10, it is learned here to-day.
The killing was in revenge for some 10 horses shot dead by Chinese mobile units on Jan. 8 when they were being escorted to Chihhsien from the village by a party of 100 Japanese soldiers.
Mistaking the civilians for having taken part in the shooting, the Japanese slaughtered 40 of them in revenge.—*Central News.*

JAPANESE ARMY TERMS INCREASED

Tokyo, Jan. 12.
The War Ministry announced that service term in the infantry is to be extended to two years. The present service term is eighteen months.
The announcement, moreover, states that rules regarding admission to officers' careers will be less stringent in future and defines categories of persons eligible for officers' careers. The extension in the infantry service period, so the announcement points out, was decided upon by the military authorities in view of experiences gathered in the conflict with China.
The entire press stresses the significance of the "Imperial Conference" which was held by the Emperor yesterday and declares that the conference is likely to initiate a new era in the history of Japan since previous conferences were held either before war was begun or ended.—*Naupvan.*

THE DOLLAR

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London Silver Market
London, Jan. 12.
London "silver" prices to-day were up 1/8 as follows:
Jan. 11. Jan. 12.
Spot.....19-13/16 19-15/16
Forward.....19-7/16 19-9/16

WHITE PRESTIGE IN THE EAST

Paris, Jan. 12.
Tokyo is visibly hesitating for fear of provoking overtly the Powers of the white race by blockading Shanghai and Canton, says the "Petit Journal" that is why the Imperial Conference has not yet taken a decision regarding the declaration of war. For the first time since the hostilities began it is proved that the prestige of the white peoples in the Far East is still powerful.—*Reuter.*

ALL MAILS BY AIR

Second Stage Of Project

London, Jan. 12.
All first class mails between Great Britain, India and Malaya will be carried by air as from February 23, at the rate of 34 pence per half ounce. Air mail surcharge will thus, in effect, be removed and letter and postcard mails accelerated by from 7 to 10 days.

The development marks the second stage in the project for carrying all first class Empire mails by air. It is expected the third stage will be reached in the early summer when Australian mails will be similarly promoted.—*British Wireless Service.*

CHINESE BATTLE FOR TAIYUAN

Linfeng, Shansi, Jan. 12.
Troops of the 8th Route Army are engaging the Japanese in the northern and southern outskirts of Taiyuanfu, provincial capital of Shansi, where wounded and dead Japanese pile up in the streets.
It is not clear whether the attackers intend to take the town, as they are only mobile units. Several outlying suburbs were reported to have been occupied by the Chinese forces. One column is moving up from Chiaochoen in the west.
International News Agency.

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COMMERCIAL TREATY DEADLOCK

America And Italy

Washington, Jan. 12.
Negotiations for an Italo-American Commercial Treaty have been suspended owing to Mr. Cordell Hull's refusal of Mussolini's demand that a new treaty be made in the name of the King of Italy and Emperor of Abyssinia. Prior to the deadlock the negotiations were making excellent progress. In view of Mussolini's insistence the United States has tried to have inserted in the treaty a paragraph stating that the United States' signature to the pact was not to be construed as de jure or de facto recognition of the Italian and Abyssinian Empire.

Officials here point out that any action by the United States which might be construed as constituting recognition of Italian annexation of Abyssinia would embarrass the United States owing to its refusal to recognise Manchukuo, also it might prove an unfavourable reaction in South America owing to the American adherence to the pact binding the signatories not to recognise territorial changes due to wars of aggression.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE TAKE OVER TSINGTAO OFFICES

Thousands Of Evacuees To Return From Kobe

Tokyo, January 12.
The Japanese marine force which is now maintaining peace and order in the Tsingtao area has taken over all Chinese Government and public institutions, including the Municipal Government, the Shantung Railway Administration office, the electric power stations, Customs House and meteorological office, according to a Japanese despatch received here to-day.

Part of the Japanese property which had been looted by the Chinese, together with 60 looters, have been handed over to the Japanese authorities. Sixty representatives of the Chinese citizens met the Japanese authorities in the compounds of the Tsingtao Shrine and pledged that they would co-operate in maintaining peace and order in Tsingtao.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Ohtaka, who arrived with the Japanese landing party, resumed Consular business yesterday, while Mr. Murachi, chairman of the Japanese Association, has returned to Tsingtao with over 100 Japanese.
Over seventeen thousand Japanese residents who evacuated from Tsingtao are expected to return before February 15. The N.Y.K. liner, Suwa Maru, sails from Kobe on January 18, with five hundred of them for Tsingtao, to be followed by other steamers which will transport former Japanese residents back to Tsingtao.—*Reuter.*

With the restoration of peace and order in Shantung Province, it is expected, according to Japanese circles, that the "Provisional Government of the Republic of China" will take over the Province whose annual tax revenue exceeds fifty million dollars, including twenty-two million in Customs revenue, eleven million in the Salt Gabelle revenue and thirteen million in consolidated tax revenue. The so-called Provisional Government has already established tax offices in Tsinan, Choutsun and Tsingtao.—*Reuter.*

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**SINO-SPEAKING
ROTARY CLUBS**

**Necessity Stressed By
Dr. Fong F. Sec**

The need for a Chinese-speaking Rotary Club in Shanghai and other cities in China was stressed by Dr. Fong F. Sec, of the National Committee, Y.M.C.A. of China, speaking before the Shanghai Rotary Club at their weekly meeting held at the Metropole Hotel last week.

Dr. Fong said that a discussion on the subject of the formation of Chinese-speaking Rotary clubs had been held at the Nanking conference last year. The English language, he stated, was used exclusively at Rotary meetings at the present time, but with the development of rotary clubs in the interior of China, it was necessary for some clubs to make use of Chinese.

In meetings of the Shanghai Rotary Club, there were many Chinese of influence and position whom they would like to attend, but they would not come because the meetings were held in English and they did not get enough out of them. At the moment, said Dr. Fong, an attempt was being made to organize another club in Shanghai making use of the Chinese language in their meetings. The hostilities had interfered with this plan, and it was being held up for the time being.

IDEA FAVOURED

Dr. Fong also referred to the division of the 81st Rotary District into three or four districts. When he attended the International Conference in Europe, he reported the opinions of the various Rotary Clubs in China with regard to the proposed division of the district. Four clubs voted in favour of the idea, while four opposed it. The International Board, judging that the majority would be in favour of the splitting up of the district, took the necessary action, and the 81st District was divided up into the North China, Central China and South China districts. The clubs in the Philippines were separated from those in China, but there were not enough of them to form their own district. When three or four more clubs had been formed in the Philippines, then a separate district would be formed.

The present system of administration of the Rotary Clubs in China was the best worked out so far, and the splitting up of the 81st District had reduced the number of non-district clubs. Dr. Fong emphasized the international spirit of Rotary, and suggested that in conflicts such as the Sino-Japanese hostilities, members of Rotary on both sides should get together in a spirit of friendliness in an effort to settle the dispute.

**BLOWN TINS OF
SAUSAGES**

A nominal fine of \$10 was imposed on Chan Kwong, manager of C. Ah Ying & Co. Ltd., of Connaught Road Central, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday at the conclusion of the hearing of the summons against him for having had 44 blown tins of sausages in his store on December 20.

Sanitary Inspector C. Strange prosecuted and Mr. M. W. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo, was for the defence.

It was stated at the last hearing that the sausages when discovered by the Sanitary Department, were in a state unfit for human consumption, and yesterday Mr. Lo made submissions to the effect that the offence was chiefly a technical one. The defendant had made no attempt in any way to benefit dishonestly.

His Worship agreed that the offence was not serious but at the same time remarked that he could not merely administer a caution.

**MENDICANT WHO
SPOKE ENGLISH**

**Wants To Return To
America**

Speaking very good English with a pronounced American accent, Lau Kam-kei, aged 34, was charged with mendicancy before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday. It was stated by the prosecuting Indian constable that he had seen defendant stretch out his hand and beg from many people, but this was denied. Unshaven and dressed in oddments of clothing, Lau looked like any ordinary Chinese beggar in the dock, but when he went into the box to give evidence his speech was that of a man who had had some schooling. He stated he had

**WOMAN SENT TO
SESSIONS**

**Alleged Uttering Of
Forged Banknote**

Fung Sui, 25, married woman, was yesterday committed by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy to stand her trial at the February Criminal Sessions, on charges of uttering a forged \$10 banknote on the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at Sookunpoo Football ground on December 11; uttering a similar note at the Naval ground, Causeway Bay, on December 12; and possession of the same note. Detective-Sergeant J. R. Bentley prosecuted.

Mr. S. E. Bux testified he was at a football match at Sookunpoo on December 11, sitting in the 30 cents stand. About 4.15 p.m. defendant came up to him and asked him whether the match had started, and whether if she went out she could return to the ground. To both he replied in the affirmative. She then walked away a little distance and witness heard her talk to a man outside the ground from the stand. This person asked her if "her relative had come" and she replied "no." She then went out.

On December 13 witness attended an identification parade at No. 2 Police Station and picked out the defendant.

Evidence was given by Sergeant E. Taylor, Royal Artillery, of recognising the \$10 note tendered at Sookunpoo as a forged one. Chief Petty Officer, Writer P. A. Pethick Royal Navy, said he was on duty at the gate at the Naval ground, Causeway Bay, on December 12. About 3.40 p.m. defendant presented a \$10 note. He kept the note and detained the woman.

Fu Yuk-ching, interpreter attached to the Detective Office, No. 2 Police Station, deposed to the statements made by defendant when she was charged. These were: (a) "I did not utter a forged banknote;" (b) "I did not know that the note was forged;" and (c) "I did not know that the note was forged."

**MANSLAUGHTER
CHARGE**

Returning their verdict in the inquest into the death of Li Chi-fung, who died as a result of a fight with Lo Chi, a jury, comprising Messrs. T. C. Barclay (foreman), Lyman Quon and Shing Gat-choi, declared that Li's death was caused by the blows delivered by Lo Chi. As a result of the verdict, Lo was charged with manslaughter at the conclusion of the inquest hearing before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday.

Lo Chi was previously charged with the manslaughter of Li, but owing to insufficient evidence, the police withdrew the charge.

It was alleged that on November 18, the two parties had a fight to settle their differences. In the course of the struggle Lo was seen by witnesses to have punched the deceased several times and the blows caused the latter to fall down. Some time later, deceased collapsed and died.

Medical evidence by Dr. Kwok Chan-yao, showed that deceased had died of pneumonia and heart failure.

A woman, Shing Tai, was called to give her version of the happening. She stated that on the day in question she was also on board the Kowloon City-Hong Kong Ferry when she saw defendant slap deceased on the face. She saw defendant punch the deceased several times in the chest.

On the charge of manslaughter Lo Chi was remanded 24 hours.

COOK GAOLED

Found guilty of the theft of an electric motor from his employer, Lo Kam, a cook employed in the Kowloon Confectionery, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. H. R. Buttery at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday. Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was imposed on Ng Yin, aged 43, for receiving stolen property.

come from San Francisco and wished to return there. He had spoken to a lawyer, whom he knew in Canton, in Queen's Road Central near Pedder Street, as he wanted to go back to America, but he had not begged. His Worship, registered a conviction, cautioned the defendant, and ordered him to be sent to some schooling. He stated he had

**AMERICAN
WOMAN ON
DRUG CHARGE**

For the second time since her arrival in Shanghai from Hankow in custody of U.S. Marshal Edward L. Faupel, Mrs. Margaret Florence Evers, 48-year old American woman, was brought before Judge Milton J. Helmick in the U.S. Court for China on a charge of transporting narcotics. The charge, presented by District Attorney Leighton Shields, was brought under Section 174 of the Harrison Narcotic Act.

The defendant having said at the first hearing that she was not able to employ a counsel, the court, appointed Mr. J. B. Davies, of the law firm of Messrs. Allman, Davies and Kops, to defend her. Mr. Davies argued that the section under which his client was charged was not applicable to this case because the defendant was not accused of bringing narcotics to the U.S.A., but accused of transporting the same.

Judge Helmick overruled Mr. Davies' demurrer, saying that an offence in the U.S.A. was an offence here. No witnesses were called. The hearing was adjourned till next week.

At the last hearing, the defendant pleaded not guilty. She had maintained that she was a victim of a former student named Cheng who, according to the defendant, asked her to take two bags when she left Peking for Anyang July 5, on the ground that his compartment was crowded. After arrival at Anyang, the two bags were found to contain narcotic drugs.

**FALSE PRETENCES
ALLEGED**

Lam Sun, aged 31, manager of the Shee Cheong Company, of the National Commercial Bank Building, made another appearance on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday on the charge of obtaining hosiery from the Britannia Silk Store by false pretences. Mr. Bhagwan Murjan, manager of the Store, is the complainant.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution and Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios was for the defence. Hearing of the case was provisionally fixed for Monday December 17, at 2.30 p.m., bail in \$1,500 being allowed.

**EDUCATION FOR
REFUGEES**

**Women To Be Taught
Handicrafts**

The task of giving Shanghai's 300,000 refugees something to do was discussed by Mr. H. C. Chen, education officer of the Shanghai Municipal Council, at the January luncheon meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club in the Park Hotel recently. Mr. Chen said that one way of ameliorating the situation had already been started in the line of education.

The chairman, Dr. Herman Liu, introduced the guests, who were Mr. R. G. Howe, British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Etienne Lardy, Swiss Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Chen and Dean Trivett. Mr. Lardy replied briefly on behalf of the guests. Mr. Chen, after pointing out that the cost of feeding and housing the refugees came to nearly a million dollars a month, said that one major problem to be faced was that of giving the refugees something to do. A plan which had been approved of called for the education of a large number of the refugees.

He took as an example one refugee camp in which they were particularly interested, as it was being run by their honorary secretary, Mr. P. K. Chu. In this camp, 300 children and 800 men were being given a rudimentary but effective form of education. In addition, 600 women were being taught such handicrafts as knitting, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Fitch.

WORK STARTED
This work had been started under the personal direction of Mr. Chu, and it was hoped that the camp would become a model camp, and that its work of educating the refugees would soon be followed by the other camps. Other small jobs of work were being given the refugees and the proceeds from this work would be used to assist the refugees.

All money that was received as a result of such work was put into a bank by Mrs. Fitch, and when refugees were able to leave the camp, they would be given small but sufficient sums of money to enable them to set up new homes and start tending for themselves once again.

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BAKED PORK CHOPS WITH VEGETABLES

- 2 loin or shoulder pork chops
Salt and pepper
1 tbs. fat
1 cup rice
2 cups boiling water
2 thick slices tomato
2 rings green pepper
2 slices onion
Flour

Wipe the chops with a damp cloth and sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Brown the chops in the fat. Place them in a deep casserole that has a tight fitting cover. Wash, drain and cook the rice for five minutes in boiling water. Place a slice of tomato, a ring of green pepper and a slice of onion on each browned chop. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Now pour the rice and salted water around the chops. Cover and bake in a moderate oven for about 1 hour or until the rice and chops are tender. If the rice should cook dry add a little more water.

VEAL ROAST

- 3 lbs. veal cutlet, 2 in. thick
Salt and pepper
1 tsp. powdered thyme
1 tsp. celery salt
2 tbs. finely minced parsley
1 tbs. Worcestershire sauce
1 cup tomato catsup

Sprinkle veal slice with salt and pepper. Combine remaining ingredients and rub both sides of veal. Place on a rack or trivet in a shallow roasting pan.

SPICED POT ROAST

- 5 lbs. chuck beef
1 tbs. cinnamon
1 tbs. ginger
2 tbs. sugar
1 tbs. vinegar
2 onions, chopped
2 cups strained canned tomatoes
2 bay leaves
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper

Brown meat. Combine remaining ingredients; add. Cover and cook 3 hours in a moderate oven.

ROAST DUCK

Wash duck thoroughly inside and out. Sprinkle inside with salt and pepper. Fill cavity with celery stalks and leaves and one large onion cut in quarters. (this is not to be eaten, but imparts a delicious flavour). Rub skin with salt at least 3 hours before roasting. Put in roaster with 1 cup water and roast in hot oven for 1 hour, then uncover and continue roasting about 1 1/2 hours longer, basting often.

GLAZED SWEET POTATOES AND PINEAPPLE

Scrub 6 large sweet potatoes or yams. Boil in salted water until tender. Drain and partially cool. Remove the skins and cut the potatoes into slices 1/2 inch thick. Drain 1 No. 2 can of sliced pineapple. Save the syrup. Arrange a layer of sweet potatoes in the bottom of a greased casserole. Cover with pineapple slices, then more sweet potatoes and pineapple until the casserole has been filled. In a saucepan melt 1 tablespoon fat and blend in 1 tablespoon flour until smooth. Add 1 cup syrup drained from the canned pineapple and 1 cup brown sugar. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour over the pineapple and sweet potatoes and bake in a hot oven for 20 minutes, basting frequently with the sauce.

STUFFED CABBAGE LEAVES

- 1 onion, chopped
1 cup melted fat
1 cup cubed carrots
1 cup rice
1 bay leaf
2 bouillon cubes
2 cups hot water
4 large cabbage leaves
1 can tomato soup
1 tsp. sugar
Salt and pepper

Brown onion in fat. Add carrots, rice and bay leaf. Dissolve bouillon cubes in hot water and add slowly to the rice mixture. Cook slowly until the rice is tender, adding water if needed. Steam cabbage leaves 10 minutes. Roll each leaf with rice mixture. Roll, fasten with toothpicks. Place in pan and add remaining ingredients. Cover and cook slowly 20 minutes.

BAKED ONIONS, MUSHROOM STUFFING

Peel 4 large Bermuda onions under running water and parboil them in boiling salted water. Drain and cook so that they can be handled. Cut a slice off the top and scoop out the centre with a sharp knife. Chop the centres fine and cook them with 1 cup sliced fresh or canned mushrooms in 3 tablespoons cooking oil. Add 1 cup dry bread crumbs and moisten with 1 cup rich milk or cream. Season with salt and pepper. Fill the onion shells with the mixture and place them in a baking dish. Cover the bottom of the dish with water and bake in a moderate oven for about 40 minutes or until the onions are tender. Serve with crisp bacon.

SWEDISH BEEF BALLS

Lightly mix 1 pound ground beef, 1 cup minced onion, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, 1 cup cooked potato, either mashed or grated. One-fourth cup sour cream, and 1 teaspoon pepper. Mold in balls and fry in hot fat. Lift on a hot platter. To 6 tablespoons fat in the frying pan add 6 tablespoons flour and blend well. Then add 3 cups water and 1 teaspoon kitchen bouquet. Just before serving stir in 1 cup sour cream. Heap fluffy chopped potatoes in the centre of a platter and circle with meat balls and gravy. Sprinkle with minced parsley.

GLACED CARROTS

- 10 medium carrots, cut into thin strips
1 cup diced celery
1 cup water
1 tsp. granulated sugar
2 tbs. butter
1 tsp. salt
Pepper
1 tsp. grated nutmeg

Place carrots and celery in a baking dish. Add water, fat, sugar and seasonings. Cover and bake as directed.

GREEN BEANS AND MUSHROOMS

- 1 cup canned mushrooms
2 tbs. fat
1 cup sour cream
3 cups cooked or canned green beans
Salt and pepper

Brown mushrooms in fat or oil. Add green beans and sour cream. Heat thoroughly. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

SAVOURY SALMON

For economy and appetite appeal salmon ranks high and it has the additional advantage of variety in means of preparation.

SPAGHETTI WITH SALMON SAUCE

- 1 9-ounce package spaghetti
1 74 can salmon drained, boned and flaked
2 tbs. salad oil
2 Small onions, chopped
1 cup chopped mushrooms canned or fresh
2 cans condensed tomato soup
1 cup water
2 tsp. lemon juice
1 tbs. chopped parsley
1 tsp. salt
1 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. Angostura bitters

Place spaghetti in 2 quarts boiling water and boil rapidly 10 minutes. Drain. Place the oil in a frying pan, add the onion, garlic and mushrooms and cook over low heat until the onion is soft. Add salmon, soup and water and seasonings and cook slowly 20 minutes. Add drained spaghetti, heat thoroughly and serve.

SALMON LOAF

Flake 2 cups canned salmon. Remove bones. Combine with 1 cup cooked tomatoes, 1/2 cups stale bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons butter and 1 egg well beaten. 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon pepper. Mix lightly. Pour into a well-oiled circular mould. Bake in hot oven about 20 minutes. Turn out on a round platter and fill center with buttered peas and surround with tiny whole buttered beets. Serve with Hollandaise sauce.

SALMON ROLL

Sift 2 cups flour with 4 teaspoons baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Blend with 4 tablespoons butter and stir in 1/2 cup milk. Knead lightly on well-floured board and roll in sheet two-thirds as wide as long. Combine 2 cups flaked salmon, 1 cup medium white sauce and 1 egg slightly beaten. Spread on dough. Roll as jelly roll and brush with milk or melted butter. Bake in hot oven about 30 minutes. Serve hot with a stuffed olive sauce (1 cup stuffed olives in 1 cup highly seasoned cream sauce).

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10-YEAR SENTENCE ON BLACKMAILER

"Master-Mind Of A Dangerous Gang"

A man sentenced at the Old Bailey recently to 10 years' penal servitude was described by the police as the "leader and master-mind of a most dangerous gang of blackmailers."

He is Harry Raymond, 37, a caterer, and with Alfred Bird, 21, a club secretary, he was found guilty of demanding £5,000 and other sums with menaces from a man referred to as Mr. "A."

Bird was sentenced to 20 months' imprisonment.

Det.-Insp. Parker said that Raymond had two convictions in January, 1933, he was sentenced at the Old Bailey to five years' penal servitude on similar charges. He was released in October, 1936, and was still on licence which expired next January.

Last September he was fined £1 on each of five summonses for harbouring prostitutes at premises in Lisle-street, W., of which he was proprietor.

"This case," said Insp. Parker, "was the result of prostitutes both male and female. As a result of inquiries in London and the provinces it has been established that Raymond is the leader and the master-mind of a most dangerous gang of blackmailers, operating from this case."

FROM CORNWALL TO SHETLANDS

"From the time of his release from prison to the date of his arrest he was extorting large sums of money from victims in various parts of the country."

"The complaints emanate from as far south as Cornwall to as far north as the Shetlands. Even since this session of the court has been sitting, the police have received another serious complaint. He has gambled very heavily."

The inspector said that Bird had only one conviction. He was bound over at Marlborough-street in 1933 for being a suspect loitering with intent to steal from cars. He had been an associate of Raymond since January.

Replying to Mr. L. A. Byrne, prosecuting, the inspector agreed that two men named Kinsella and Baird, who were tried at the last Old Bailey sessions on similar charges, were associates of Raymond.

Raymond, from the dock, said: "I only met Kinsella and Baird in Maldstone Prison. During the time of their offences I was locked up in that prison."

FRACTURED GAS MAIN

Cause Of Fatal Explosion

An open verdict was returned at the inquest at Hammersmith on Henry John Clancy, 67, of De Morgan-road, Fulham, who was fatally injured in an explosion at his home on Nov. 17. His wife and daughter were injured at the same time.

The explosion was stated to have been due to a fractured main outside the house.

Mr. Arthur Potter, solicitor for the Gas Light & Coke Company, said the company had been unable to ascertain the cause of the fracture.

The company, he added, was prepared to accept responsibility for compensating the family for the loss they had suffered.

The coroner, Mr. H. N. Stafford, said that that would simplify matters, and Mr. Appleby, for the relatives, expressed appreciation of the company's attitude.

Medical evidence was given that coal gas played no part in Clancy's death.

The coroner said that the widow had told him in hospital that the explosion occurred when her husband went into the front room after their daughter had said that she could smell gas there.

Mrs. Amy Balk, who lived in the top flat, said that furniture had gone through the floors, and banisters were blown down.

Mr. Hubert John Esceat, district engineer to the Gas Light and Coke Company, was unable to account for the fracture in the main. From its appearance, he said, the pipe was in as good a condition as when it was laid. It was made in 1889.

FORMERLY AN ACTOR

Mr. Lawton, on behalf of Raymond, said that he had been a good actor in the West End. He tried to get back to his old profession when he came out of prison, but the agents, not unnaturally, refused to have anything to do with him.

He was discredited, hard up, and almost starving. He took a case as a way of making an honest living. He tried to conduct it properly.

Bird burst into tears as Mr. Sharpe, his counsel, pleaded that he was a weak character, but might become a useful citizen if leniency was shown to him.

In sentencing Bird the Common Sergeant, Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C., remarked that he had been considering whether he should send him to the penal servitude. His youth had saved him from that.

LOCAL ESTATES

Alice Sanderson Laurence, married woman, late of Field Cottage, Sunningdale, Berks, England, who died at Manila, P.I., on February 10, 1937, left local estate sworn under \$18,600. Application by George Gwynnett Noble, Tinsol, solicitor, for sealing certified copy of probate of the will of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court.

Local estate to the value of \$3,500 was left by Yu Cham, Chinese editor, late of No. 736 Grant Avenue, San Francisco, California, U.S.A., who died intestate on June 12, 1936. Letters of administration to the estate of the deceased have been granted to Loo Shi, widow, of No. 5, Fife Street, first floor.

Letters of administration to the estate, sworn under \$1,100, of Sue Pen, for the use of the benefit of Patrick Pich Sun, have been granted to James Tempier Prior, solicitor. Deceased was late of San Francisco, California, U.S.A., and died intestate on June 1, 1933.

George Hammond Page, alias Mrs. George T. Page, widow, late of No. 31 Palm Avenue, San Rafael, Marin, California, U.S.A., who died on December 11, 1936, left local estate to the value of \$3,100. Letters of administration with certified copy of the will annexed to the estate of the deceased for the use and benefit of Wilfred Page have been granted to Paul Mary Hodgson, solicitor.

GENERAL NURI TO VISIT LONDON

Cairo, January 11. The former Premier of Iraq, General Nuri es Said, who arrived here some weeks ago in order to discuss the Palestine question with Arab political leaders, will pay a visit to London in the near future, according to press reports here to-day. It is understood that General Nuri will submit a memorandum to the British Government stating the Arab viewpoint and their demands.

MURDERERS NOT APPREHENDED

Jerusalem, Jan. 12. The murderers of the British archaeologist, Mr. J. L. Starkey, had not been apprehended last night although reinforced police detachments and military had carried out a rigorous search. In view of the fact that the scientist spoke fluent Arabic and was generally regarded as a friend of the Arabs it is believed that the shooting was probably an act of highway robbery. The body was brought to this city yesterday and will be buried in the Protestant Cemetery on Mount Zion. Transcendent News Service.

IN DEFENCE OF THE MEDICAL CORPS

Government Spokesman Refutes Statements In Press

Refuting several points mentioned in an editorial of a Shanghai paper concerning the treatment of wounded Chinese soldiers by the Chinese Army Medical Corps, a spokesman of the Ministry of Health, made the following comments:

"I fear this leading article has been written under a misunderstanding of the real situation. It is true that a great deal of work for wounded soldiers brought into the two foreign controlled areas of Shanghai is being undertaken by local relief organisations, but the fact should be mentioned that the number of wounded soldiers brought into the Settlements, great as it is, constitutes only a very small percentage of the total number of wounded in the country. Those that are not treated by relief organisations, are taken care of by the Army Medical Corps."

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"While it is also true that many of the army hospitals are not as adequately equipped and staffed as they should be and while some wounded are indeed housed in makeshifts, it must be borne in mind that we did not bring about the present war, and that it was forced on this country when we were in an wholly unprepared state. Necessary measures had to be improvised to cope with the situation, and full credit should be given to the Army Medical Corps for doing all they have in the present emergency, and with the

very limited funds at their disposal."

"Furthermore, the use of the word 'charity' in the article under comment indicates a misunderstanding of the war situation. Red Cross organisations all over the world assist in the relief of wounded in war time, and they all receive and depend on public subscriptions. Even with the urgent demands made upon the relief organisations in caring for the wounded civilians and sick refugees, it still seems to me that Red Cross and similar organisations should also assist in caring for wounded soldiers."

"The Chinese Government has no army hospital, within the foreign controlled areas of Shanghai, and it has perforce to rely to a large extent on the efforts of relief organisations, for whose help the Chinese Government is deeply grateful, but that does not mean to say that the Government is not doing everything within its power to care for its own wounded soldiers."

In conclusion the spokesman said that the \$50,000,000 mentioned in the article as being the sum at the disposal of the Army Medical Corps, was entirely incorrect.

"China's financial resources are not inexhaustible, and if we had unlimited funds, we would have equipped ourselves with a navy, a larger air force, and better instruments of war than the Japanese now possess, and in which event there probably would have been no war."

CONSUL'S ASSURANCE

Japanese To Abide By Settlement Rules

The Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. S. Okamoto, has assured the Shanghai Municipal Council that there will be no repetition of raids similar to that which took place recently at the Great Eastern Hotel in the International Settlement when armed Japanese arrested four Chinese, including a woman.

Mr. Okamoto's statement, however, has given rise to a controversy as to whether the Consular body have the power to prevent the Japanese military or naval authorities from again making similar raids. The belief is expressed that, in view of the fact that Japan is engaged in an undeclared war with China, the military and naval powers are more powerful than that of the Consular authorities.

The Consul's reply has been found satisfactory by the Municipal Council, however, and the incident is considered closed.

Questioned by newspapermen, an official of the administration stated that the S.M.C. is unwilling to hand over to the Japanese any Chinese residents of the Settlement accused of conducting anti-Japanese activities prior to the military occupation of Shanghai.

He pointed out, however, that the Council does not propose to afford protection to those who engage in such activities at the present time, though they will not be liable to arrest by the Japanese authorities. Instead, they will first be taken into custody by the Settlement police and, if sufficient evidence of their guilt is established, then, and only then, will they be handed over to the Japanese. The "policing" rights of the International Settlement, must not be infringed, he emphasized.

PREMIER'S SON JOINS TERRITORIALS

Mr. Francis Neville Chamberlain, son of the Prime Minister, has joined the Territorial Army as a gunner.

He has enlisted in the Business Man's Battery of the 69th Royal Warwick (Anti-Aircraft), and was sworn in at Birmingham recently.

"Two of the batteries in this brigade are composed of business men and I have several colleagues as fellow Territorials," declared Mr. Chamberlain. "I understand that in this battery you cannot get a commission when you enlist. They prefer you to take on as a gunner, and then there may be promotion or commissioned rank afterwards if you are considered suitable."

PORTUGUESE SLOOPS ON CRUISE

Lisbon, Jan. 11. The sloops Republica and Gonçalo Zarco are leaving to-morrow on a long service cruise to Eastern Colonies.

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From a legal standpoint the Settlement police force is maintained and controlled by an international entity. While the Japanese are an integral part of this international body, their independent action in making armed arrests is considered as an infringement, if not an actual affront, upon the right of other nations who are integral parts of the international organization.

So far the views of the Consular Body in connection with the reply and explanation of Mr. Okamoto, have not been made public, but it is believed in official quarters that the view of the Consular Body will coincide with that of the Council.

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Kowloon

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"There Goes The Groom"
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"Little Women"
MAJESTIC:—
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"Knight Without Armour"
QUEEN'S:—
"The Singing Marine"
ORIENTAL:—
"Topper"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The Singing Marine"
STAR:—
"Meet The Missus"
MAJESTIC:—
"Lawyer Man"

MELODY FOR TWO

James Melton, for several years the idol of the air-waves because of his magnificent tenor voice, is now on the screen in his third motion picture—a musical, of course—called "Melody For Two," a Warner Bros. production which will open at the King's Theatre to-day.

"Melody For Two" is a musical comedy based on rather a new angle. It has nothing to do with the theatre or the usual backstage stuff. Its theme is the stiff competition that exists between musical organizations and individual performers whose works are heard on the radio—the competition being especially stiff when it comes to trying for the well-paid spots on the big national networks.

THERE GOES THE GROOM

With the heretofore little utilized screen subject of amnesia as one of its main themes, "There Goes The Groom" new RKO Radio comedy which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, is a rollicking film that will draw continued laughs from the audience. Memory lapse, in this instance has been used as a means to an end, the end being to further the movement of a basically amusing plot.

Burgess Meredith, who portrays the victim of the malady, feigns the affliction and is not a true sufferer. He is cast as a recent college graduate who has left two women, one a co-ed whom he truly loves, the other the young sister of a classmate who has formed an attachment for him. Co-starred with Meredith are Ann Sothern, as the youthful sister of the fiancée, Mary Boland, in another of her droll matron characterizations, Louise Henry as the fiancée, Roger Imhof as a "sour-dough," Onslow Stevens, William Brisbane, Sumner Getchell, and Adrian Morris in other important roles.

FIGHT FOR YOUR LADY

Bright comedy, romance and thrills mingle with stimulating effect in the feature "Fight For Your Lady," which is showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Jack Oakie and John Boles are starred in the picture, with Ida Lupino and Margot Grahame as the featured players. They, with Gordon Jones, Erik Rhodes and Paul Gilfoyle, become involved in a series of adventures as ever stirred movie patrons into laughing gusts of enthusiasm.

A highlight of the action is a duelling scene between Rhodes and Boles, with the former impersonating a European duellist of terrific killing reputation, who counts his victims by the score and intends to add Boles to the number. The efforts of Oakie, Gilfoyle and others to stop the intended slaughter bring about some extraordinary complications that are as absurdly comic as they are thrillingly realistic.

COLOURED STAR RETIRES

Josephine Baker, Now Married, Wants To Settle Down

Josephine Baker, exotic golden-coloured star of the Folies Bergeres, is dancing now in London, on tour before she retires.

Josephine, the toast of night clubs, is sick of night clubs. She is married now, the bride of a few weeks of M. Lion, a French industrialist and marriage is going to mean everything to Josephine.

"It is good-bye to the old gay life," she told a reporter in London recently. "The glitter and excitement of the night club round leaves me tired. I have finished with the exotic."

"Home, children, an interest in my husband's career, those are the things that every woman wants. Those are the things I am looking forward to now."

She paused, and the smile that brought Paris to her feet flashed brilliantly.

"You see," she said softly, almost demurely, "my husband has changed my whole life."

"Before we were married, he made me promise that I should obey his wishes. He does not want me to continue to appear in public. He is longing for the day when I will go home to him, and settle down in a new life. Then I shall not be Josephine Baker, just plain Madame Lion."

There was another pause. Josephine talked of the fun she had in making her career.

"All I ever wanted was my career," she said, "I just lived only for my public, for the excitement of show life. Now I am growing just a little bit tired, perhaps. I feel the time has come for me to say good-bye."

BRITAIN'S LEAD IN MUSIC

Musicians Meet In London

The announcement that the Prime Minister as a private patron and lover of music had consented to become an honorary president of the National Federation of Music Societies was greeted with enthusiasm by the members of the Incorporated Society of Musicians at their annual dinner in London recently.

Mr. Robert Forbes, president of the Incorporated Society, who presided, made the announcement in a speech in which he dwelt on the advance of music in Great Britain and on the obstacles which had yet to be overcome.

In face of the problems created by recent advances of science in the realm of music, the society stood for the preservation and continuance in Britain of music itself as one of the fine arts. There never was a time when the need was so acute for a representative body of musicians to give counsel and leadership and to promote unity in the profession in the best interests of the art they practised.

Continuing, he said that 75 per cent of the best music of our own time had been written and was being written in Britain. As to the performer, where could they find better voices than in Britain.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13
Anniversaries and Holidays—
Blessed Veronica.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Dances.—Reel Class for Children, at Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Entertainments.—Recital on Hammond Organ by Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford, at the China Fleet Club, 9.15 p.m.; in aid of St. Mary's Church funds.

Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).
Meetings.—Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; St. John's Cathedral Hall Council, 5.15 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estate of Kate Angela Pott due; Exhibition of Tonkinese Arts and Crafts, and Tourism, opened by M. Franck Dupuy, at French Bank Bldg., Queen's Road, 11 a.m.; China Church Ladies' Guild Sewing Party, at 3 Duke Street, 10 a.m.

Moon.—XI Moon, 12th. Day.
Social.—Kowloon Women's Games Afternoon, in St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—7.06 a.m. Sunset.—5.59 p.m.

Tides.—High at 07.41 and 18.35. Low at 01.23 and 11.33.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14

Malls.—(See Page 16).
Cinemas.—(See Page 5).

Moon.—XII Moon, 13th. Day.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Sunrise.—7.06 a.m. Sunset.—5.58 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.03 and 17.35. Low at 00.28 and 10.21.

SHANGHAI FIRE BRIGADE REPORT

Record Number Of Calls During Hostilities

The Shanghai Municipal Council Fire Brigade report for 1937 shows that the total number of calls for the year were 906 for Fires and Special calls. This is an increase of 120 calls on 1936.

This does not constitute a record as in 1934 there were 1,000 calls, 1937 undoubtedly would have broken all records, but for the fact that the first half of the year was exceptionally quiet, only 334 calls being received in the six months ended June 30, which was the lowest over the same period since 1925.

The three months, August, September and October was the busiest period by far in the history of the Brigade. The calls recorded were—August 160; September 99 and October 119—total 378.

The Emergency Ambulance calls for the year were—6,888, an increase of 933 over that of 1936.

Where did they find more talented pianists and violinists? Where did they find better orchestras? Sir Thomas Beecham, one of the world's greatest conductors—in his (the president's) opinion the greatest conductor—a week or two ago told him that in his considered opinion English orchestras, taken all round, were to-day the best in the world.

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EDOUARD HERRIOT RE-ELECTED

Paris, Jan. 12.
Mr. Edouard Herriot was re-elected President of French Chamber yesterday, receiving 418 votes. The election lasted one hour, and a half, as each Deputy was required to announce his votes individually. Herriot, who had no opponent for office, received 36 more votes this year than last when the total ballot was 382.

JEWISH CONGRESS RESOLUTION

Geneva, Jan. 12.
The Jewish World Congress passed a new resolution yesterday condemning the policy of the Rumanian Government and pointing out that this policy constitutes violation of the Treaty of 1919 in which Rumania guaranteed equality to all citizens of the country. The resolution is to be sent to all members of the League Council and to the Government of the United States of America.

WILLING TO TALK PEACE

Shanghai, Jan. 12.
That even the Japanese military authorities are now willing to talk peace with China is the attitude openly expressed in leading Japanese circles in this city. It is emphasized that continuation of the war cannot be of advantage to Japan. In any case, it averred, the desired military aims have been to a great extent achieved. It is pointed out, however, that Japan will be convinced of the sincerity of China's desire for peace only if the Chinese declare themselves willing to negotiate formally with Japan. Otherwise the war must continue until the ultimate defeat of China.

FRENCH TO PROTEST

Paris, Jan. 10.
Authoritative circles have indicated that it is possible the French Government will protest to Japan with regard to the bombing of the French Catholic Mission during an air raid on Nanning.

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TO-DAY ONLY

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Sparkling with scores of novel features that make it one of the most entertaining film musicals of recent years, "Swing Time" showing at the Majestic Theatre to-day marks the newest co-starring triumph of the famous dancing comedy stars.

Love affairs and complications feature the story plot, with Astaire endeavouring to rid himself of a haughty fiancée, Betty Furness, so that he can marry Miss Rogers, at the same time trying to discourage a glamorous orchestra leader, Georges Metaxa, who also has matrimonial designs on Ginger.

George Stevens, who directed "Alice Adams," directed "Swing Time," produced for RKO Radio by Pandro S. Berman. Erwin Gelsey wrote the original story, and Howard Lindsay and Allan Scott the screen play.

THE SERVICES

(By the Air-Mail, London, December 26)

ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE MAIDSTONE

The completion shortly of the new submarine depot-ship, Maidstone is foreshadowed by the selection of Captain Philip Ruck-Keene to command her. The Maidstone, which was launched from the yard of John Brown and Co., Limited, Clydebank, on October 21, is being fitted as a seagoing workshop, with foundries, machine-shops, and plumbers' shops. She is expected to replace the Cyclops, which is worn out after more than 30 years' service.

H.M.S. ORION

The cruiser Orion, Captain H. R. G. Kinahan, which was involved in a slight collision at New Orleans, and is believed to have damaged one of her propellers, is returning to Bermuda to be docked for examination before proceeding on the remainder of her cruise in the West Indies.

AFRICA STATION CRUISE

The escort vessel Penzance, Commander A. W. Clarke, which has recently been docked at Simonstown, will leave there on January 31 for a cruise to Knysna, February 1-8; Port Elizabeth, February 9-14; and Durban, February 16-March 12, returning to Simonstown on March 15.

AUSTRALIAN OFFICER'S POST

Commander E. F. V. Dechaux, of the Royal Australian Navy, who attended the 1937 course at the R.N. Staff College, has been appointed to the Tactical Division, Admiralty, in succession to Commander W. W. Davis, R.N., who is joining H.M.S. Nelson as fleet torpedo officer. Commander Dechaux passed into the Australian Navy as midshipman on January 1, 1920, and was promoted to his present rank in June last. He specialised in torpedoes, in which he took the advanced course and won the Ogilvy Medal for gaining first place in the examination for torpedo lieutenant.

ENGINEER-CAPTAIN CAMPBELL

Engineer-Captain G. D. Campbell, D.S.O., who goes on the retired list to-day, is the first officer of his rank to come under the rule introduced in October, 1931, withdrawing the privilege of a step in rank on retirement.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:

Capt. H. B. Jacob, to President for S.O. course at Army School, Sheerness (Jan. 10); E. J. P. Brind, to Birmingham (Jan. 3). Engr. Capt. (Retd.)—T. J. Foulkes, to President for Admiralty Gun Mounting Store, Parkhead, Glasgow; A. Wild, to President for Elswick Ordnance Works (Jan. 18). Payr. Cdr. B. D. Reed, C.R. Allen, and C. J. B. Harris, to President for Victualling-course (Jan. 10); M. A. W. Sweny, to Cardiff (Jan. 6).

Lt. (E)—R. R. H. Boddy, to President for Elswick Works (Jan. 6).

Temp. Instr. Lt.—E. R. Dawson, transferred to Permanent List (with original seny. of Sept. 27, 1933).

Payr. Lt.—J. D. Price, to Drake for R.N.E. College (Jan. 11).

PROMOTIONS

Lt.-Cdr. P. C. Forman, to rank of Act. Cdr. (seny. Jan. 1).

Lt. (E)—W. Smith, W. J. Robb, to rank of Lt.-Cdr. (E) (seny. Jan. 1).

Ship Lt. (Retd.)—A. G. Ingram, to rank of Ship Lt.-Cdr. (Retd.) (seny. Dec. 28).

RETIREMENT

Lt.—W. J. Cleave, placed on the Retd. List (Jan. 6).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Lt.—B. S. Leiper, to Wren (Dec. 28).

Cd. Engr.—R. Thomson, to Iron Duke (Jan. 1).

THE ARMY

COMMAND OF CAIRO BRIGADE

The War Office announces the following appointments:—

Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) I. C. Grant, D.S.O., to be Commander, Cairo Brigade, Egypt, with effect from April next.

Colonel B. V. Kennedy, M.C., to be Provost Marshal, with effect from March 19 next.

TERRITORIAL ARMY

Colonel (Temporary Brigadier) E. A. Osborne, D.S.O., has been appointed Commander, 44th (Home Counties) Division, Territorial Army, in succession to Major-General J. R. M. Minshull-Ford, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., with effect from April 21 next.

Major G. E. M. Bailie, M.C., T.D., has been selected for com-

mand of the 4th Battalion (Territorial). The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. A. Symonds, D.S.O., T.D., whose tenure expired on December 11.

ASSUMPTION OF NEW POSTS

Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Osmond, M.B.E., M.C., to-day becomes Commandant and Chief Instructor of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps School of Instruction, Hulse. The appointments will take effect early in January of Colonel C. W. Fladgate as Chief Signalling Officer at Aldershot, Colonel E. M. C. Clarke as Vice-President of the Ordnance Committee, and Colonel G. E. M. Whitlock, M.C., as Commander of the 12th (South Wessex) Infantry Brigade.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SQUADRON LEADER PATTISON

The retirement is announced, at his own request, of Squadron Leader H. A. L. Pattison, one of the advanced signal specialists of the Force, who has been borne as a supernumerary officer at Uxbridge Depot since May, 1933.

AIRCRAFT STRENGTH

The end of 1937 finds the Metropolitan Air Force with a total of 123 squadrons, with 1542 first-line aircraft. This compares with 88 squadrons, with 1,076 first-line aircraft, at the beginning of the year. The corresponding figures when expansion began in May, 1935, were 53 squadrons and 680 aircraft. In addition to the force at home there are 28 squadrons overseas, including those in India, with 272 first-line aircraft, and the equivalent of 20 squadrons in the Fleet Air Arm, with 217 first-line aircraft. The total strength of the R.A.F. thus includes 169 squadrons, or exactly 100 more than the strength 10 years ago.

MILITARY SERVICE

Period Lengthened In Japan

Tokyo, Jan. 12. Plans for lengthening the period of military service to two years, and a compulsory military system for youth schools, has been approved by the Cabinet before whom the measures were brought by the Marquis Koichi Kido, Minister of Education and General Sugiyama, the War Minister.

The Bill providing for the extension of military service for all branches of the infantry will be submitted upon the re-opening of the Diet on January 22.

The two-year conscription system was decided upon because the 18 months period which is at present the custom is now considered insufficient for training under modern conditions.

Branches other than the infantry already have a two-year period of service. Those who entered the infantry on or after December 1937, must therefore remain in the army for two years according to the revised regulations, whether or not they have finished their regular courses at the youth schools.

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

Lecture By Chief Justice

Sunday, January 17, Discussion Group in the West Lounge at 9 p.m.

Monday, January 18, Service Men's Whist Drive in West Lounge at 9 p.m.

Tuesdays and Fridays, Badminton in the West Lounge from 8.30 p.m.

Thursday, January 20, Lecture by Sir Atholl MacGregor on "Law and the Ordinary Citizen" at 9 p.m. in the West Lounge.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) advises that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their offices:—

Hong-Tse Chang Kiangs Force-lain products Co., from Tokyo; 3547, from Shanghai; Mr. Sun Lap Fu H.K. Banatorm and Hospital from Shanghai; 1248 from Shanghai; Mrs. Esther Wong Andrelebon o/o Messagerie Maritimes from Shanghai; Y. K. Chang from Shanghai; 1241 (Chau Hang Sek Luk Kwok Hotel 315) from Shanghai.

TYPHOON

The following warning was issued yesterday:—

Typhoon in about 122 deg. Long. E. and 14 deg. Lat. N., inclining northward.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. DAVID'S SOCIETY

Officers Elected

The annual meeting of the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (St. David's Society) Hong Kong was held yesterday evening in the offices of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. D. F. Davies (President) presided, supported by members of the Committee and a representative attendance of members.

Mr. H. Hall, retiring Hon. Secretary Treasurer, was unable to be present owing to illness.

The report and statement of accounts were unanimously adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President, Mr. E. W. Davies; Vice-President, Mr. H. Hall; Hon. Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. H. Hall; Committee, Mrs. W. T. Lewis, Mrs. Manning, Mr. W. A. Jones, Mr. David Davies, Mr. D. F. Davies, Mr. E. C. Thomas and Mr. E. R. Price.

It was decided to observe St. David's Day, March 1, by holding a dinner and the following sub-committee was elected to co-operate with the President, Vice President and Hon. Secretary in the arrangements: Mrs. J. G. Hooper, Mrs. J. G. Jones and Mr. W. A. Jones.

Members were invited to be present at the Cenotaph at 11 o'clock on the morning of St. David's Day when a wreath would be laid on behalf of the Society.

ANNUAL REPORT

The report for year ending December 31, 1937, is as follows:—

The year closed with a membership of 6 life members and 41 ordinary members. During the year the following new members were enrolled: Mr. E. W. Davies, Mr. Aneurin Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. Edwards, all of whom are recent arrivals in the Colony.

The annual dinner was held on March 2 at the Gloucester Hotel and was attended, the members with their guests, including a representative body of service men from the R.W.F. numbering 58 persons.

DISTRESS FUND

In January of this year an appeal to assist a Welsh lady to return to her home town was circulated to all members of the Society, who responded so wholeheartedly that she was handed the sum of £5 together with some money towards incidental expenses.

A committee meeting was held at the Colonial Secretary's Office to consider whether this Society could render any assistance to the Refugees in general, and Welsh refugees in particular.

It was decided, that any offers of assistance which members were anxious to make, should be left to individual members, rather than to any collective action by the Society as a body. A notice to this effect, was circulated amongst all members, and a notice from the Society to Welsh refugees was also published in the Sunday Herald.

The President received, and accepted an invitation to be on the Committee of Reception, to greet the new Governor of Hong Kong, His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, on his arrival in the Colony.

Invitations from the President and members of the Society to a social evening held on December 20, at the Sailors and Soldiers' Home were accepted by a large number of Welshmen, serving in His Majesty's Forces in this command. The Society desires to place on record its appreciation of the courtesy of the Reverend J. E. Sandbach and the Management of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home in placing the room at their disposal, and of the British American Tobacco Co. in once more donating a liberal supply of cigarettes.

THE PRESIDENT

The Society records with gratitude the valuable services rendered by its President, Mr. D. F. Davies. Much of the success achieved during the year has been due to his generous interest.

Congratulations in Welsh were cabled by the President and members of the Society to the Ex-President Mr. E. R. Price on his wedding which took place whilst on home leave, and a letter of appreciation was received from him in return.

Reports of the Society's activities, have from time to time been communicated to the Librarian, National Library of Wales and have been suitably acknowledged. Thanks are also due to the Manager of Gesteiner (Eastern) Ltd., Gloucester Building, for his kindly assistance in printing circulars for the Society's use.

LOCAL CHINESE WEDDINGS

TWO CEREMONIES AT THE REGISTRY

A quiet wedding took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday, when Miss Chan Mi Ngo, of No. 723 Nathan Road, first floor, became the bride of Mr. Lee Chor Ching, Police Interpreter, residing at No. 39 Klung Street, first floor.

The groom is the son of the late Mr. Lee Sum Ling, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Chan Sik Ki, teacher.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, in the presence of Messrs. Lai Shick Kier and Tam Hui Sang.

In the presence of the bride's father and Mrs. Chan Kwai Fong, Miss Fan Wing Chun, of No. 32 Klung Street, ground floor, daughter of Mr. Fan Wai Ming, merchant, was married to Mr. Chan Ping Sun, of the Union Trading Co. Ltd., residing at No. 8 Battery Street, first floor, son of Mr. Chan Ting Yu, accountant.

Mr. W. Aneurin Jones also conducted the second ceremony.

POSTAGE STAMP SHORTAGE

5-Cent Duty Stamps Being Used

Five cent revenue stamps are at present being used in the Colony in place of the usual postage stamps of the same denomination. The stock of regular 5-cent stamps having been exhausted, and the non-arrival of consignments which have been ordered, have made this procedure necessary.

The situation is an unprecedented one, but it is emphasised by the postal authorities that the measure is only temporary and will cease as soon as the new supplies arrive. Members of the public who, having purchased the 5-cent duty stamps for use during the period and are in possession of unused stamps, will be given the regular postage stamps in exchange when stocks are again available.

A warning is issued that only 5-cent green revenue stamps will be valid for postal purposes, and the use of other denominations is strictly prohibited with the usual attendant penalties.

INDIAN POLICE OFFICER

Honoured By Straits Authorities

A distinction unprecedented in Malayan police history has been accorded Raj Bahadur Mehta Prithvi Chand, Chief Inspector of the Straits Settlements Police, who has been granted an honorary Assistant Superintendence by the Governor.

Raj Bahadur Chand, who has many friends in the Colony, is the first Asiatic officer to be promoted to what is ordinarily gazetted rank.

A man of outstanding brilliance, Raj Bahadur Chand also holds the King's Police Medal, which was awarded him in 1929.

INTELLIGENCE WORK

His long career of more than 20 years in the Straits force has been solely connected with the Criminal (Political) Intelligence Department where his work has been outstanding.

He is one of the very few police officers able to speak Japanese fluently, and also write the language.

Raj Bahadur Chand has specially distinguished himself in dealing with sedition and Communist activities in Singapore and was responsible for several important arrests.

In recognition of his valuable services, the Indian Government in 1931 bestowed the high title of Bahadur upon him.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY TALK

Mr. Donald K. Paul will speak on "Understanding as Balance" at the Theosophical Society's Lodge-room to-night at 8 p.m.

This lecture is one in the Campaign for Understanding which the Theosophical Society is now undertaking throughout the world.

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FUNERAL OF MR. F. F. RIBEIRO

Died From Heart Attack

The funeral of the late Mr. Frederico Francisco Ribeiro, of the China Coast Traders Limited, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. Fr. L.M. Rossi officiating at the graveside.

Deceased died from heart attack at the age of 46 in his residence at No. 6 Gordon Terrace at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday. He is survived by his wife and a daughter.

The chief mourners were Messrs. L. G. Ribeiro, J. E. Rocha (brother-in-law), Messrs. M. Gutierrez, F.A., J.E. H.A., J.A., L.J., C.A. and L.C. Remedios (nephews), and friends present at the funeral included Messrs. F.H. Barnes, H.A. Xavier, J. Grace, F.X. Laurd, A.H. Ribeiro and R. Sales.

Floral tributes were sent by the following: Manager and Staff of the China Coast Traders Ltd., L. Well and Co., Mr. and Mrs. M. da Silva and family, Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Castro and family, Mr. de Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ribeiro, Mr. F.F. Ribeiro, Mr. de Almeida Joe, Nena Fernandez.

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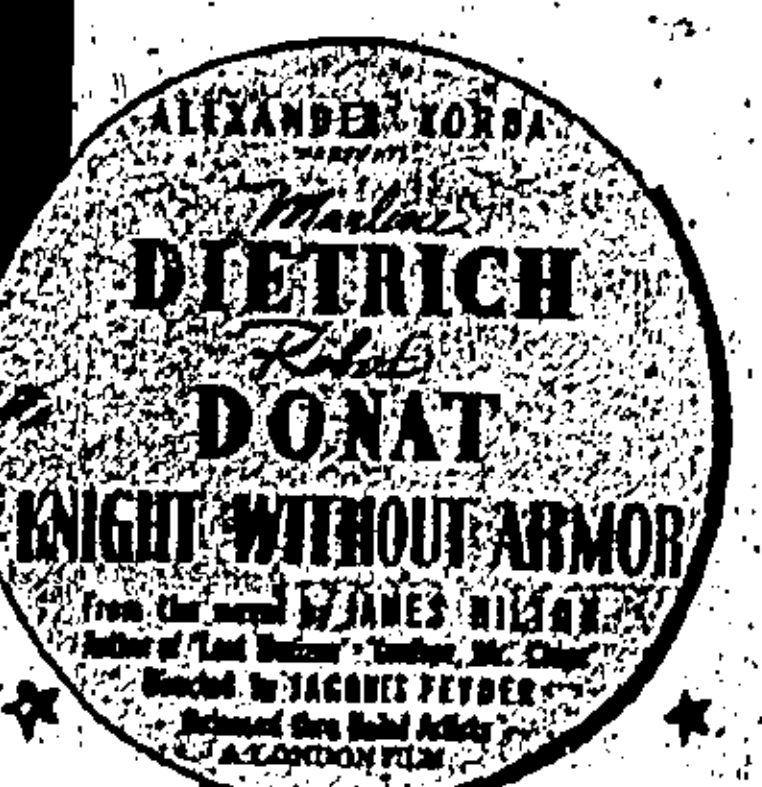
HAMMOND ORGAN RECITAL

A programme of recital on the Hammond organ will be given by Mr. Lindsay Lafford, F.R.C.D. (Chm.), A.R.O.M., L.R.A.M., assisted by Mr. Gaston D'Aquinio (tenor) at the China Fleet Club auditorium this evening.

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FIGHTING CONTINUES ON TERUEL FRONT

Both Parties Make Claims
Of Successes

FOOD SHORTAGE IN MADRID

Tuesday brought its full share of fighting on the Teruel front, according to the Republican Spanish War Ministry. A bulletin issued by them states that their troops have consolidated their positions with machine-guns and that a three-motored Nationalist machine-gun was destroyed.

Nationalist artillery bombarded the capital on Tuesday but without any success insofar as military objectives are concerned, and the number of casualties have not yet been ascertained.

The Republicans claim that their troops have captured more enemy positions, and that nearly all of the heights are now in their hands, only the north-east part still being in the possession of the enemy.

CITY ON RATIONS

Madrid, Jan. 12. As a result of the supply of provisions being cut off from the capital and the scarcity of food becoming more acutely felt owing to the recent snowstorms, the authorities here have been forced to limit the daily supply of bread, with the exception of that to patients in the hospitals, to 100 grammes per person.

Frozen meat was rationed to-day, each person receiving 100 grammes and it is not known when the next distribution will be made. It is understood that the supply of coal will also have to be restricted shortly.

SEVERAL CHARGES

Saragossa, Jan. 12. Further fierce fighting took place on the Teruel mountains yesterday, the Republican troops making several charges which were, however, repulsed by the Nationalists, who not only inflicted severe losses on the enemy ranks but also succeeded in capturing a number of prisoners.

The Nationalist Spanish troops have been successful in retaining their positions everywhere and their air force has taken advantage of the fine weather to carry out bombing operations.

EVACUATION MEASURES

Madrid, Jan. 12. The evacuation commission here

has issued a further notice to the population, regarding evacuation which must be completed within a month from to-day. The notice directs that persons who were not resident here on July 18, 1936 must forthwith leave the capital. When the evacuation of this lot is completed they will be followed by those who are not assisting in the defence of Madrid.

ATTACK REPULSED

Salamanca, Jan. 12. Nationalist Spanish Headquarters issued a bulletin to-day to the effect that a small Republican Spanish attack, supported by tanks, was easily repulsed in the Teruel sector.

DUTCH STEAMER TORPEDOED

Paris, Jan. 12. The Dutch steamer, Hannah Holland, was torpedoed six miles from Cape Antonio, near Valencia, last night, apparently by a submarine of unknown nationality.

Though the crew of the steamer abandoned the vessel immediately, they were soon in difficulties owing to the extremely rough weather. Ships proceeded from Valencia and took the members of the crew aboard.

The submarine, it was stated, dived immediately after discharging the torpedo and disappeared.

Extinction Of Chinese Race Is Japan's Aim

WOMEN VIOLATED AS MEN
ARE SLAUGHTERED AND
CHILDREN SENT FROM COUNTRY

Chungking, Jan. 12. Japanese aggression in China aims at not only military conquest but extinction of the Chinese race. This was the keynote of the weekly memorial service address, by Dr. Chou Lou, member of the Standing Committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.

"We have to fight the invaders in order to save China," asserted Dr. Chou. "If we do not resist, China will be lost, or our race will be wiped out. I have received a report from Changshu (in Kiangsu province) saying that men were killed and women were violated by the Japanese soldiers."

"Chinese in occupied territory are forced to join the Japanese to fight Chinese. Those who are too weak or delicate to fight are slaughtered. Children are taken to Japan to be trained as soldiers to fight China. Such acts mean the end of the Chinese race."

Dr. Chou said that those who turned traitors regretted their disloyalty, as they were under oppression of the Japanese from high officers down to buck-privates. He cited such confessions from puppet Chinese in Formosa and Korea.

SHIPPING ON THE YANGTSE

Japan Has No Right To Interfere

London, Jan. 12. "The British Government cannot admit that Japan has any right to interfere with her shipping in the Yangtze," declared an authoritative spokesman in commenting on the report that Japan had notified the British authorities in Shanghai that non-Japanese vessels are no longer permitted to navigate on the Yangtze. It is added that Great Britain has made it clear to Japan that she will maintain her rights to navigate the river in either direction and cannot admit any right of interference with such shipping.

JAPANESE DONATIONS FOR PANAY SUFFERERS

Tokyo, Jan. 12. A total of 7,792 yen has been collected from the public by the "Nichi Nichi" for the sufferers of the Panay and was handed to the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, yesterday, being 9/10th of the total of the other tenth to the Italian Ambassador for the relatives of the Italian correspondent, Sandro Sandri, who was fatally injured while aboard the Panay.

Mr. Grew expressed his deep appreciation and sincerity and said that the U.S. Government believed the American nationals should not receive or take direct benefit from donations but he would be pleased to hold them in expectation that some prominent Japanese will constitute himself as the recipient and devote them to something in Japan.

SOVIET AND THE FAR EAST

London, Jan. 12. Important consultations on the policy to be adopted by the Soviet Union towards the Far Eastern conflict will shortly take place between Stalin and Red army leaders according to a Moscow message to the "Daily Herald."

In addition to the Soviet War Minister, M. Voroshilov, and his deputy, Marshal Yegoroff, the conference will be attended by Marshal Blucher, Commander-in-Chief of the Red army in the Far East.

SIAMESE PRINCE MARRIED

London, Jan. 12. Prince Bhrabongse of Siam and Miss Heycock were married in the Siamese Legation to-day. Only a few close friends and relatives, with members of the Legation, attended the ceremony.

BUSINESS AND GOVERNMENT

Better Understanding

Washington, Jan. 12. After an hour-and-a-half's conference with President Roosevelt, members of the businessmen's delegation displayed a cheerful mood.

Mr. Weil declared there was no insurmountable conflict between business and the government. Mr. Sloan made a statement to the effect that the talk with the President was interesting and constructive. "We are sure we have a better understanding of each other's problems as a result of which we sure will come to closer co-operation in meeting the difficulties of the moment."

Reuter.

FORTUNE CHANGES

Hankow, Jan. 12. The fortunes of battle again turned against the Chinese forces in the Tsinling sector. Supported by tanks and heavy artillery, the Japanese renewed the offensive on Tsinling.

After a desperate hand to hand fighting near the Tsinling railway station and the north and west gates of the city through which the Japanese entered the city, the Chinese forces were compelled to withdraw yesterday afternoon. Japanese troops occupied the city of Tsinling last night and the Chinese have withdrawn to Anchu village, approximately six miles west of Tsinling.

Reuter.

TO WINTER IN AUSTRIA

London, Jan. 12. The Duke and Duchess of Kent, who have been attending the wedding at Athens, have decided to take a prolonged winter sports holiday in Austria instead of returning immediately to London as originally planned, according to a message to the "Daily Telegraph."

The royal couple will probably spend their holiday at Stanten, a delightful winter sports centre in the Alps. They are expected to arrive there on January 17.

It is reported from Athens that most of the foreign guests who attended the wedding left for home yesterday evening.

Transocean News Service.

THE MARKET DEPRESSED

London, Jan. 12. Mr. Franklin Ho's statement from Hankow on January 11, that China may default had a depressing effect on the market and Chinese Loans dropped four to five points with no buyers.

A leading British bank informs Reuter that "we have not bought or sold a single Chinese bond during the past week." This shows up the nominal state of the market.

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"PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT" TO TAKE CONTROL

Shanghai, Jan. 12. According to Japanese reports the "Provisional Government" in Peking is planning to take over the administration of all Japanese occupied area in Shantung. Reports state that the "provisional government" intends to exercise its authority in the maintenance of peace and order, collection of taxes and administration of customs in Tsinling.

Reuter.

First Soviet Parliament Gathers In The Kremlin

Moscow, January 12. The Supreme Council of the Soviets, the first Soviet Parliament, meets at 4 p.m. to-day in the Throne Room of the Kremlin. The last of the 1143 deputies from the far flung frontiers of the Soviet Union arrived here yesterday, many having had to race during part of their journeys by reindeer and dog teams and aeroplanes in order not to miss the opening ceremony.

The motley array of legislators includes ill-eyed Mongols, swarthy Armenians, turbaned Uzbeks and eskimos of many other types who are representatives of the country's 150 nationalities.

Of the deputies, 855 are members of the Communist Party, while there are 288 of the so-called Non-Party section. Bolsheviks of all classes are represented including two hundred peasants, several milk-maids and two charwomen but the majority of them are Government officials and, more than 50 per cent of them have grown

MARSHAL VON BLOMBERG

Marries Fraulein
Gruhn

Berlin, Jan. 12.

The German War Minister, Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, was married to Fraulein Gruhn here to-day. The witnesses were the Reich Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler and the Prussian Premier and Air Minister, General Hermann Goerring, who, incidentally, is celebrating his 45th birthday to-day.



Gallant Marshal von Blomberg marries again, and friend Herr Fuehrer witnesses ceremony.

The Field Marshal's first wife died in 1932. He has two sons and three daughters by his first marriage. Marshal von Blomberg will celebrate his 60th birthday this year.

After a distinguished career in the army, General von Blomberg became Minister of Defence in January 31, 1933, the day of Herr Hitler's advent to power and was later created First Field Marshal of the Third Reich.

Transocean News Service.

BRITAIN WILL NOT ADMIT RIGHT OF INTERFERENCE

London, Jan. 12. It has become known in London, says the "Times" diplomatic correspondent, that the Senior British Naval Officer in Shanghai was recently notified by the Japanese naval staff that Japan could no longer permit passage to, non-Japanese merchantmen up the Yangtze owing to the alleged dangers to shipping from Chinese mine-laying and military operations.

The British Government cannot admit any right of interference with Yangtze shipping, but foreign merchant ships, as it is not practicable to arrange convoys for them, have been advised against attempting the upward passage.

As soon as inquiries into local conditions on the river, particularly as they affect the alleged military justifications for Japanese action, have been completed, the British Government doubtless will initiate appropriate diplomatic steps aiming at the removal of the present difficulties.

Reuter.

RECOGNITION WITHDRAWN

Tokyo, Jan. 12. The Municipal Assembly and Council have decided to withdraw recognition of proletarian groups within the organisations.

Reuter.

4,000 AT WORK ON NEW CUNARD

7 Decks In Place
After One Year

The keel of the Cunard White Star liner No. 552 was laid down at John Brown's shipyard at Clydebank a year ago.

Since then 30,000 tons have been added to her bulk, and it is estimated that in fashioning this load of steel 120,000 tons of coal have been used. There are now 4,000 men employed on building the ship.

Seven decks of a total length of 6,500ft are in position and "the tank top, 1,029ft in length, which forms the floor of the boiler holds and engine rooms, is completed."

SALOON WITH DOME
Swimming pools are ready for the decorators, woodworkers are busy in the cabins, and work will shortly begin on the lay-out of the first-class saloon and ballroom. The saloon will be 50ft high with a domed ceiling.

As Mr. Grey Wormum, expert in the use of marquetrie, a chief architect in the liner, it is expected that this form of decoration will play a prominent part in the first-class section.

Work is going ahead on the propelling machinery and boiler units. Each of the 12 boilers will be equipped with 5,700 water tubes. Two of the 70-ton propeller shaft brackets, which will take the weight of the propeller shafts, are in position.

CURFEW AT TSINGTAO

Tokyo, Jan. 12. Curfew will be introduced at Tsinling from 7 p.m. until 7 a.m. as from to-day, according to a proclamation issued by the commander of the Japanese naval forces addressed to the population of Tsinling who are requested to assist the Japanese militia to maintain law and order by obeying the instructions.

Transocean News Service.

GERMANY AND JAPAN

London, Jan. 12. The "Times" Berlin correspondent says that while the invasion of China is still hailed as supremely glorious, there persists an uneasy thought in many quarters that Japan is laying waste to a formerly good customer of Germany and weakening herself in the bargain.

Some of Tokyo's headstrong declarations on Japan's mission has taken back even the staunchest of Japan's friends here. It is through such dispiriting reflections that the more prudent (and still influential) minds in Berlin are turning back to Europe and particularly to the Four-Power relations, as reflected in Central Europe and the Mediterranean.

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VISIT TO TOKYO

Tokyo, Jan. 12. General Minami, Governor-General of Korea, left Kanto, the capital of Korea this morning by air for Tokyo where he will stay a week.

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EXTENSIVE BOMBING OF KWANGTUNG

Four Air Raids Near Canton
Yesterday

Canton, January 12. Large-scale bombing of Kwangtung which had been expected during the past few weeks now appears to have commenced in earnest, the air raid alarms again sounding in Canton four times to-day. The city itself is not bombed but this evening the detonations of several bombs on the countryside to the north of Canton was heard by Reuter's correspondent from the roof of the German Club in Tungshan, from where he saw two planes roaring across the sky with their guiding lights like shooting stars.

In the first raid this morning two planes bombed Yingtak on the Canton-Hankow Railway, according to Chinese official sources which add that anti-aircraft guns opened fire on them on the return journey.

Eight and nine planes participated in the second and third raids respectively, all of which are believed to have concentrated on the Hankow line and highways to the north of Canton.

No details are available regarding the moonlight raid this evening with the exception of sighting the planes from Tungshan but the consensus of opinion is that the railway was again the objective.

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CLUB "THREES" IN GREAT RUGGER FORM

Anti-Aircraft Brigade Outclassed

The Club "A" team had things their own way yesterday afternoon when they met the Anti-aircraft Brigade at rugby on the Club ground and won by 15 points (five tries) to nil.

With the exercise of a little extra care in passing among the three-quarters they might very easily have doubled the score.

Only on one occasion did the gunners give the Club defence any worry when a breakaway by the forwards took play into the Club "B" but Watts was the mainstay of the Club's quartette took possession and relieved the position with a good length touch.

The soldiers, it was apparent, were beginners and they were up against players of experience. In the circumstances they were most of the time reduced to defensive duties. Still, with better tackling they might have kept the score lower.

The Club "threes" had a great day and they made some exceedingly pretty movements in which the whole line repeatedly participated.

Needham scored the first try wide out, shortly after the start, after a nice passing bout and not long after Watts touched down again. This was followed by a try by McGrath and the Club led by nine points to nil at the interval.

Two more tries were scored, the first by Watts and the next by Needham who ran cleverly on his own and touched down in the extreme left corner.

For the Gunners, Woodman and Dibben in the forward line were hard workers.

Dr. Selby was referee.

WIN FOR DARK BLUES

Cambridge Lose By One Run!

ANNUAL CRICKET ENCOUNTER

Brilliant fielding featured the annual cricket match played between the Hong Kong Oxford and Cambridge Society on the Club ground yesterday. The Dark Blues won by one run!

Battling first, Oxford compiled 119 to which L. T. Ride contributed 42. Cambridge were dismissed for one run less than the Light Blues total, two splendid catches on the part of R. H. Griffiths and J. Whyatt, respectively, dismissing Cambridge's last two wickets.

Lunch was taken in the Club house at which the guest of honour was His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, who was afterwards present during the afternoon's play.

The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, and the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, took part in the game, the former playing for Oxford and the latter for the Light Blues.

Detailed scores were as follows:—

OXFORD				
H. W. Baines, lb.w. McEellan	25			
L. T. Ride, c and b. McEellan	42			
R. H. Griffiths, c and b. Sargent	1			
G. R. Sayer, b Barron	13			
B. C. K. Hawkins, c Stock, b Barron	0			
H. W. Lee, b Barron	0			
D. F. Landale, lb.w. Hamilton	0			
F. Tamworth, lb.w. McEellan	5			
J. Whyatt, b McEellan	2			
E. J. Edwards, st. Wooding, b Sargent	4			
N. L. Smith, not out	0			
Extras	14			
Total	119			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Barron	10	4	32	3
McEellan	13	5	28	4
Sargent	8	1	36	2
Hamilton	3	9	1	1

CAMBRIDGE				
D. McEellan, c and b Lee	30			
W. Wooding, b Baines	18			
L. T. Ride, c and b. Sargent	1			
H. G. Wallington, run out	10			
Cdr. Wauchope, b Baines	4			
C. B. R. Sargent, run out	4			
J. Hall, c Sayer b Hawkins	17			
B. C. Stock, b Hawkins	8			
A. R. Barron, c and b Griffiths	6			
E. W. Hamilton, c Whyatt, b Hawkins	9			
R. E. Lindsell, not out	0			
Extras	4			
Total	118			

Bowling Analysis				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baines	13	5	28	4
Griffiths	4	1	18	1
Lee	4	1	17	1
Sayer	3	1	7	1
Hawkins	6	1	11	3
Ride	2	9	1	1

HOCKEY MATCH TO-DAY

Combined Schools To Meet University

A hockey match between the University and the Combined Schools will be played at Pokfulam this afternoon.

The teams are as follows:—
University:—K. L. Ng, S. F. Chin, O. C. Leon, P. K. Hoo, C. H. Teoh, N. Ahmed, L. H. Tan, S. H. Ling, V. Lingam, Hans Raj and L. H. Cheung.

Combined Schools:—
Smith, (St. Joseph's); Z. Gosano (La Salle); Host (C.B.S.); J. Marques (La Salle); J. Gosano (La Salle); N. Singh (V.C.); Francis Reis (La Salle); K. Singh Gill (St. Joseph's); Guardayal Singh (Q.C.); Capt. Tirlok Singh (Q.C.) and E. Mendonca (La Salle).

MATCH POSTPONED
The match between the successful United Hockey Club team that played the Marnak Tournament team on Sunday and the Hong Kong Club will not take place owing to the Club's pre-arranged fixtures. It is hoped that the Committee will choose a team for this game during the month.

Keitar Singh, Dewan Singh, Rifleman Haya Singh, Lance-Naik Te Singh, Lance-Naik Dulsep Singh, Netar Singh, Rim. Ser Singh, Naik Ram Singh, Naik Kusbar, and Hira Singh.

TRAINING GALLOPS

Times Taken At Happy Valley

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Alber (A) & Viber (G)	1	42.3	1.20.1	1.59	2.30.1			30.1
Lucky Lad (A) & Rose	1							30
Josephine (A)	1	39	1.14	1.44				31.3
Final Triumph (S)	1	37.2	1.16.2	1.55	2.26.3			32
Sunlight View (G)	1	37.2	1.14.2	1.45.2	2.17.2			32.2
Cloudy Star (S) & Sa-	1	44	1.24*	2.04	2.43	3.15.2		30.1
hara Star (S)	1							30.3
Sea Urchin (A) & Sea	1	44	1.24	2.00.1	2.33.3	3.03.4		31
Spray (A)	1	39.2	1.14*	1.44.3				32.2
Jobber (G)	1	40	1.15.3	1.50	2.21			31.2
Fel Ying (S)	1	39.4	1.16.1	1.48.3				32
Meteor (S)	1	41	1.15	1.48	2.19.2			30.2
Cameroon (G) & Rose	1	42	1.21.2	1.53.2				34.4
Jane (G)	1	41	1.21	1.51	2.31.2			30.1
Five Rulers (S) & Five	1	41.1	1.18.4	1.53.3	2.28.2			34.3
Virtues (S)	1	37.1	1.11.4	1.42				30.4
J. C. (G)	1	42	1.23	2.04.2	2.39			29.2
Captain Blood (S), Gol-	1	41.1	1.18.4	1.53.3	2.28.2			33.1
den Brew (S) & Sol-	1	41.1	1.18.4	1.53.3	2.28.2			33
vage Master (S)	1	41.1	1.18.4	1.53.3	2.28.2			31.3
Moonlight View (G)	1	41.1	1.18.4	1.53.3	2.28.2			31.3
Silkylight (G) & Pretty-	1	42	1.23	2.04.2	2.39			34.3
light (G)	1	39	1.14.4	1.48.1	2.20			30.4
National Pride (G)	1	40	1.18	1.55.3	2.25			32.1
National Defence (G)	1	40.2	1.32.4	2.10	2.42.1			33.1
Louis XIV (S) & The	1	44.1	1.44.1	1.23.3	1.59.1	2.32.2		33
Great Triumph (S)	1	42	1.23	2.04.2	2.39			31.3
Be Yourself (S), Pull	1	41	1.21	1.51	2.31.2			31.3
Mark (S) & Smiling	1	44.1	1.44.1	1.23.3	1.59.1	2.32.2		34.3
Thru (S)	1	42	1.19.4	1.57	2.30			34.3
Tribute (S) & Sea	1	41	1.20	1.51.3				31.3
Dragon (S) & Cleve	1	36	1.12	1.45.3	2.17.1			31.3
Jack High (S) & Cleve	1	42.2	1.21.3	1.53.3	2.25.2	2.56.3		35.1
Arabian Cat (S)	1	35.2	1.07.4	1.43				30.2
Harmony Eve (G) &	1	35.2	1.07.4	1.38.1				29.1
Simonian Eve (A) & The	1	38	1.12.2	1.41.3				34
Merrick (S) & The	1	49	1.35	2.18	2.52			32.4
Giant Panda (S)	1	37.2	1.14	1.46.4				35.3
Lancashire Boy (G)	1	45	1.28	2.09.4	2.43.4			31
Little Audrey (A)	1	43	1.22.3	1.59.3	2.30.3			31
Lucky Eleven (S) &	1	43	1.21.3	1.59.1	2.30.1			29.2
Lucky Seven (S)	1	38.1	1.15.2	1.50.4	2.20.1			33.4
Sunshine Susie (S) &	1	46	1.28.1	2.06.2	2.38			34
Astrik (S)	1	39.2	1.15.4	1.55.2	2.29.2			33.2
On Your Toes (S), Dekko	1	42.2	1.21.2	2.00	2.33.2			31
(S) & In The Bag (S)	1	46.1	1.29	2.05.1	2.36.1			31.2
National Force (S),	1	41	1.19.3	1.54.3	2.28.2	3.02	3.33.2	35.1
National Dignity (S)	1	38.2	1.13.4	1.46.2				35.2
& National Triumph	1	45.3	1.30.4	2.11.3	2.45.1			34
(S)	1	47	1.29	2.08	2.46	3.20		33.3
Black Tim (A)	1	46	1.28.1	2.06.2	2.38			31.3
The Leopard (S)	1	39.2	1.15.4	1.55.2	2.29.2			34
Pinfarthing (G)	1	42.2	1.21.2	2.00	2.33.2			33.2
Borrachito (S) & Cele-	1	46.1	1.29	2.05.1	2.36.1			31
bration Day (S)	1	41	1.19.3	1.54.3	2.28.2	3.02	3.33.2	31.2
African Cat (S) & Mon-	1	38	1.16.4	1.52				35.1
golian Cat (S)	1	35.2	1.11	1.40.2				35.2
Urber (S) & Daddy	1	51.3	1.39	2.13				34
Long Legs (S)	1	40.2	1.17.2	1.53.2				36
Stymie (S) & Lancashire	1	49	1.34	2.12.1	2.46			33.4
Chap (S)	1	48.2	1.33	2.15.2	2.49.1			33.4
Golden Cow (S), Dark	1	48	1.29.4	2.06.3	2.39.4			33.1
Hazard (S) & Split	1							
Hand (S)	1							
Charybdis (S) & Re-	1							
xiana (S)	1							
Cricketer (S) & Mac's	1							
Second Venture (S)	1							
All Baba (S) & Mustard	1							
(S)	1							
Tornado Star (A)	1							
Iron Knight (S) &	1							
Double Up (S)	1							
The Scholar (S)	1							
Eagle (S), Golden Idol	1							
(S), Victory (S) &	1							
Ching Sheung (S)	1							
Gold Dollar (S)	1							
Cuban Love (S)	1							
Cape Comorin (S) &	1							
Cape York (A)	1							
Acme (S) & Labour Day	1							
(S)	1							

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Hockey.—Combined Schools v. Hong Kong University (Pokfulam).

Meeting.—Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

TO-MOREOW
Badminton.—Mixed Doubles League, Recreation "A" v. Recreation "B"; Free Lances v. Kowloon Tong; University v. Talkoo.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15
Racing.—Entries close for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting at 3 p.m.

Football.—First Division: South China "B" v. Club (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.); Referee: Martin; Linesmen: John and Edwards. Kowloon, Chinese (Kowloon, 4 p.m.); Referee: Barton; Linesmen: Deane and F. G. Smith. Middlesex v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.); Referee: Ottaway; Linesmen: Brothwell and Godfrey. Police v. Seaforths (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.); Referee: Finch; Linesmen: Sutterley and Parnell. Second Division: Kowloon v. Club (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: Clarke; Kwong Wah v. Engineers (Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.); Referee: Searle; Eastern v. Seaforths (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: French; Middlesex v. South China (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: Youngs. 5th Div: A.A.R.A. v. Police (St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: J. Silva. Third Div: (Hong Kong) 5th Div. R.A. v. En-

RUGBY WIN FOR TAMAR

H.M.S. Tamar beat the 5th A. A. Brigade by a goal and two tries (11 points) to nil on Tuesday in a hard-fought, friendly Rugby encounter at Causeway Bay.

Leading by six points at the interval, the Tamar scored tries through Bracker (2) and Phillips, while Jenkins converted one. Ford, the Navy player, refereed the game.

gineers (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.); Referee: Savage; Medicals v. Police (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: Barretto; Service Corps v. Ordnance (Military, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: Whittle; Stanley v. Powhattan (Military, 4 p.m.); Referee: F. Smith. Third Div. (Kowloon) 24th R.A. v. 25th R.A. (Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: Sharpe. Air Force v. University (Chatham Road, 4 p.m.); Referee: Morecroft. Portuguese S.A. v. Kumaon (King's Park, 4 p.m.); Referee: Stone. Signals v. Seaforths (Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: Phillips.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16
Racing.—Fanning Hunt & Race Club's January Race Meeting at Kwanti.
Football.—Junior Shield: Portuguese S.A. v. Air Force (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: Havelaar. University v. Police (Causeway Bay, 2.30 p.m.); Referee: Baker. First Division: St. Joseph's v. Eastern (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.); Referee: Sidebottom; Linesmen: Hartley and Wyper.

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NO INTERPORT RUGBY

Shanghai Will Not Meet Hong Kong

There will be no Interport match between the Shanghai and Hong Kong Rugby Clubs this season. A telegram was dispatched recently by the Shanghai Rugby Football Club cancelling this year's Interport match. It was explained that many of the First Fifteen could not get away this year owing to the present situation in Shanghai.

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CHALLENGE OF DICTATORS

Mr. L. George On
Menace To World

LEAGUE "STRICKEN WITH PALSY"

A warning that liberty, democracy and international rights throughout the world were menaced by the alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan was given by Mr. Lloyd George recently.

Addressing a meeting of the Council of Action for Peace and Reconstruction at Caxton Hall, Westminster, he declared that it was no use misunderstanding the challenge which had developed in the last two or three years.

There was an absolutely new alignment of three of the greatest military Powers on earth, aggressive Powers, Powers with great ambitions, great designs which involved depredation upon their neighbours.

Liberty, democracy and international rights throughout the world were at stake. Their enemies were growing in strength, audacity and reckless power. If they were going to start a process of appeasement they must do it on a basis of the full recognition of that fact.

Recalling his long and intimate interest in foreign affairs, he said: "I have never known a situation so serious—certainly not since the Great War came to an end."

"The serious deterioration which has taken place during the last few years is attributable very largely to the sinister and powerful and resolute way in which foreign affairs have been handled by mighty militarist States, and, on the other hand, by the feeble, hesitant and pusillanimous way in which they have been mishandled by States which still adhere to the principle of a free democracy."

THREE WARS

At present they had three wars in progress. "The three wars have been waged against members of the League of Nations, two of them by a member of the League of Nations and the League has not intervened and is not even asked to intervene."

"This great body," he declared, "has been stricken with palsy. Its right side paralysed, its right arm withered, its voice feeble, indistinct, jibbering. It lies huddled in its great Palace of Peace at Geneva, no longer consulted, no longer even alluded to."

Referring to Viscount Halifax's visit to Germany, Mr. Lloyd George said:

"If you want to make peace with Germany—and I would make peace with Germany and any other country on honourable terms—why not say so openly? It is not a thing to be ashamed of."

He had urged the House of Commons to consider the question of giving Germany a mandate over some of the colonies that were taken away. He suggested that there were certain countries which had great colonial possessions—France, Britain, Portugal, Holland and Belgium—and that they could not leave a great country like Germany without a trusteeship over some of these tropical countries.

"The whole fate of the world depends on what we are going to do," added Mr. Lloyd George. "We have still some authority in the world and we are still a mighty Empire."

PRIVATE HOUSES INTACT

But Mills Are Burned

Tokyo, Jan. 11.—All Japanese cotton mills in the suburbs of Tsingtao were looted and burnt by Chinese troops, but contrary to general expectation almost all Japanese private houses in Tsingtao apparently remain intact according to Japanese despatches.

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KING FAROUK'S WEDDING PLANS

Cairo, Jan. 12.—On his wedding day, Jan. 20, young King Farouk of Egypt will entertain all the children of his capital at a party to be held in the great city park of Cairo. The children will be the King's guests the whole day long.

Among other festivals connected with the Royal marriage will be a treat for the poor inhabitants of Cairo for whom three vast tents are being erected where food will be served continuously free of cost for three days in succession.

Franciscan News Service

MONTHLY WATER RETURN

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on January 1, 1938.

ISLAND WATER WORKS

RESERVOIR	1936		1937	
	Below Over- flow	Contents in Millions of Gallons	Below Over- flow	Contents in Millions of Gallons
Tyiam	13' 6"	261.12	17' 4"	235.76
Tyiam Byewash	24' 2"	1.04	23' 11"	1.13
Tyiam Intermediate	40' 1"	40.52	6' 7"	160.60
Tyiam Tuk	18' 8"	693.88	19' 9"	671.99
Wong Nei Chong	15' 10"	13.08	15' 9"	13.15
Pokfulam	14' 0"	36.00	8' 8"	47.12
Aberdeen Upper	24' 0"	75.86	11' 0"	121.78
Aberdeen Lower	8' 5"	66.46	0' 10"	103.71
Total Storage		1,497.74		1,655.24

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions of gallons during the month of December.

	1936	1937
Consumption	398.52	421.81 Million gallons
Estimated population	441,200	445,000
Consumption per head per day	29.0	30.6 Gallons

*—Includes 145.93 million gallons supplied from mainland.

†—Includes 150.28 million gallons supplied from mainland.

Additional amount supplied to Island Villages during the month of December 17.13 million gallons.

A constant supply was given to all districts during December 1936 and 1937.

MAINLAND WATER WORKS

RESERVOIR	1936		1937	
	Below Over- flow	Contents in Millions of Gallons	Below Over- flow	Contents in Millions of Gallons
Kowloon Main	Level	352.50	Level	352.50
Kowloon Byewash	36' 2"	69.42	5' 7"	171.82
Shek Li Pui	4' 11"	96.91	2' 5"	106.35
Jubilee	42' 0"	1,498.00	18' 5"	2,178.63
Shing Mun Reception	Level	33.15	Level	33.15
Total Storage		2,050.04		2,642.71

Consumption of water in Kowloon and New Kowloon in millions of gallons during the month of December.

A constant supply was given to all districts during December 1936 and 1937.

	1936	1937
Consumption	255.11	253.99 Million gallons
Estimated population	328,000	380,000
Consumption per head per day	25.1	21.6 Gallons

Additional amount supplied to Lanchow Water Boat Dock during the month of Dec.—7.86 million gallons.

The reports of the Government Bacteriologist and Analyst show that the quality of the water is excellent.

Total rainfall recorded by Royal Observatory from 1.136 to 31.12.36: 69.770; and from 1.1.37 to 31.12.37: 82.500.

USE OF RADIUM

Progress is being made slowly but surely in the treatment of cancer by radium, and the eighth annual reports of the National Radium Trust and the Radium Commission are therefore encouraging documents. It is only now, indeed, becoming clear that progress has depended from the beginning upon technical accomplishment in the use of radium, and that little increase of benefit could be looked for until the foundations of knowledge and of practice had been soundly laid. The Radium Commission has laid these foundations partly by its policy of setting up centres in great hospitals and partly by its insistence upon the necessity of employing specially trained radio-physicists. The Commission is now considering the possibility of establishing new centres in areas which at present remain largely without facilities for treatment.

The outlook of surgery, it is stated, is changing rapidly in respect of those areas of the body in which radiotherapy has a field of application, and the previous practice of routine operation with radiotherapy as a reserve for recurrences has been virtually abandoned in the best centres. On the other hand the lack of doctors with special training remains a great difficulty. The Commission insists, and its view will be generally endorsed, that cancer should be attacked not only by one method but by all methods simultaneously.

RIGHTS IN CHINA

U.S. Government Urged
To Stand Firm

Washington, Jan. 11.

The State Department is receiving almost daily communications from anxious Americans in various parts of China urging the United States Government to stand firm on its rights in China.

Officials indicated that the Government is continuing to watch the Shanghai situation.

There is every indication that the official view regarding the Japanese claims in the International Settlement has not been clarified here.

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Damaged Packages will be examined

by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs.

Goddard & Douglas in the presence of

the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday,

the 15th Jan., 1938.

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goods are examined by the Company's

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landed.

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carried on from port to port to the

final port of call to which the option

extends.

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GREET EACH OTHER AS OLD FRIENDS

GERMANS AND JAPANESE IN TSINGTAO

Tsingtao, Jan. 11.

A meeting between high Japanese officers and leaders of the Tsingtao special police or foreign volunteers was held in the Chinese Municipal building at 4 p.m. yesterday.

The Admiral commanding the Japanese forces said, "An Imperial Japanese landing force is in Tsingtao and the welfare of the city will henceforth be in their hands. The lives and property of nationals of third powers will be absolutely respected. I heartily thank you for looking after the welfare of Tsingtao to date."

Mr. A. R. Hogg, British Commandant of the volunteers informed the Admiral that foreign guards at the waterworks, the only ones still on active duty, would be withdrawn from to-day. Mr. Hogg made a plea for the Chinese rail guards who risked their lives to defend Japanese property.

The Admiral replied, "The rail guards need not fear for their lives."

Among those present were two Americans, F. Keefe and S. Elliot, two Russians, Colonel Melchitzky and Belov, four Germans, Phess, Theodore Antoschowitz, E. F. Nanert and P. Bischof.

Replying to a question the Admiral speaking through an interpreter, Mr. Takashita, an old resident of Tsingtao, said, "All interests of the Nanking Government and Municipal Government have been taken over by us."

The main street of Tsingtao was deserted when a company of Japanese marines with naval artillery arrived at the Japanese town hall yesterday afternoon. The cruiser Ashigara, flagship of the Admiral commanding, anchored in the bay. The Japanese approached Antoschowitz with a view to his resuming the post of Chief Inspector of Tsingtao police which he resigned recently as a protest against Chinese police selling recovered loot to pay their wages and demanding "protection money" from property owners.

Great cordiality prevails between German residents and members of the Japanese landing force. The Germans and Japanese are constantly greeting each other as old friends.

TSINGTAO RUINS

Tsingtao, Jan. 12.

The waterworks' volunteer police guards were withdrawn yesterday. Meanwhile Japanese officers have been taken on a tour of the ruins of Japanese mills by special police to inspect the full extent of the damage done by the recent burnings and dynamite explosions.

It was noticeable that a small number of Chinese police were on duty in the streets with the Japanese patrols.

RAPIST MISSION BOMBED

Tsingtao, Jan. 12.

A Reuter message confirms the report that the Baptist Mission at Tsing was bombed on Monday by Japanese aircraft. A Chinese watchman was killed according to the report made by Gertrude Smith, a member of the mission staff, who also stated that there were no American casualties.

FOREIGNERS THANKED

Tsingtao, Jan. 11.

Mr. A. R. Hogg, a Briton in command of the foreign volunteers, and members of his staff went to the German Club where they found Captain Shirashi and Major Negata drinking a toast to the Emperor of Japan.

Captain Shirashi said in Japanese: "The Japanese navy arrived here and feels much obliged to the different nationals in Tsingtao for taking care of the city for the time being. We intend to negotiate with the highest Chinese authorities here."

Mr. Hogg responded suitably. Signalling the Japanese occupation of Tsingtao, a Japanese flag was hoisted over the castle-like Municipal Building at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. Many Chinese carrying Japanese flags were present when the foreign volunteers formally handed over the maintenance of peace and order to the Japanese at 4.30 p.m.

TSINGING CAPTURED

Shanghai, Jan. 12.

Japanese reports state that Tsinging was captured by assault on Monday. No details of the engagement have been received.

ADAM HOUSE TO BE PRESERVED PART OF BUSINESS PREMISES

A beautiful house by Robert Adam at 20, St. James's-square, has been preserved by the Distillers' Company, of Edinburgh, who have incorporated it in their new London premises.

The house, laid out in 1863, was the home of the first Earl of Bathurst, but was rebuilt by Adam in 1772-74 for Sir Watkin Williams-Wynn, the fourth Baronet.

The house is now being joined with a new building externally identical in style on the site of No. 21, St. James's-square, which was known as Winchester House, Mr. Gage, of Mewes and Davis, the architect, and the builders have assimilated the style and craftsmanship of their great predecessors with remarkable success.

The only important change is the addition of an attic, which, however, corresponds with the sloping roof originally designed by Adam and emphasises the beauty of the lower part of the building. Business requirements have also involved the disappearance of the courtyard.

ARCHED DOORWAY

In the present unfinished state of the interior of the building it is impossible to see all its finest

features, but enough is revealed to show that, when complete in March it will be a notable addition to London architecture.

The arched doorway is charmingly fan-lighted and gives entry to a nobly designed staircase hall rising without intervention to the coved ceiling, which is pierced by an oval lantern-light illuminating the plastered and arched walls, all exquisitely decorated.

This ceiling is now being restored by Mr. H. Freeman. The parts cleaned under his direction show designs in gold and combinations of rich and delicate colours beautifully harmonised.

The apartment will be the board room and will be furnished in keeping with the eighteenth-century spirit of the interior.

Commercial purposes to which the new section of the premises must be put have had to be allowed for by the architect and he has succeeded in incorporating these requirements in a scheme which affords effective vistas. Transverse passages and stairs connect all parts of the building and the decorations are in complete accord with those of the older part of the building.

JAPANESE WARSHIP SUNK

Hofel, Anhwei, Jan. 12.

A Japanese warship in the Yangtze River at Tikang, southwest of Wuhu, was sunk and another heavily damaged yesterday afternoon during two raids staged by Chinese bombing planes, according to a report received here.

A squadron of Chinese bombers was despatched to attack a number of Japanese warships which were reported to be steaming from Lukang to Tikang around noon.

Arriving over Tikang, the Chinese airmen sighted the enemy vessels and emptied their bomb racks simultaneously, heavily damaging one of them.

At 4 p.m. three other Chinese bombers were sent to bomb the Japanese warships anchored in the Yangtze River at Lukang. More than 10 high explosives were released. One warship was reported hit and sunk.

CHINESE RECAPTURE CHUANCHIAO

Hsuechow, Jan. 12.

Launched a concerted counter-offensive, Chinese flying columns from Chuchow, Shaochi, and Changpang on the south section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway recaptured Chuanichiao on the left flank of the railway on January 10.

Six Japanese machine-guns and 171 rifles were captured by the Chinese during the fight.

The populace of Chuanichiao is jubilant at the recovery of the city, and the magistrate is back to his post.

JAPANESE MAY ATTACK SOUTH SHANSI

Linfen, Jan. 12.

Several detachments of Japanese troops are reported to have been sent from Hantan on the Peiping-Hankow Railway to Wuan in North Shansi bordering on South Shansi, presumably for launching a drive westward into South Shansi.

Chinese mobile units are extremely active at Fuyu, Shaochen Hwaijen and Tsouy in North Shansi. Small batches of Japanese troops stationed at various places are constantly attacked.

JAPANESE TRAINS BOMBED

Huechow, Anhwei, Jan. 12.

According to a telephone message from the front, two Japanese trains loaded with arms and ammunition at the Hsuancheng station on the Nanking-Wuhu Railway were bombed yesterday by Chinese bombing planes. Considerable damage resulted.

JAPANESE TROOPS PARTLY WITHDRAWN

Poochow, Jan. 12.

Owing to the rampancy of epidemics and shortage of food, the major portion of the Japanese troops stationed on Chinmen Island outside Amoy Harbour have been withdrawn. Only a few scores of men still remain.

CHINESE PUSH ON FROM CHOWMEN

Hsuechow, Jan. 12.

Following up their recent gains, Chinese troops along the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow line passed Chowmen yesterday at noon and are rapidly approaching Yenchow.

Advance Chinese columns, it is reported, have reached the southern bank of the Shihui River to the south of Yenchow.

TRANSPORT WORKERS SUPPORT CHINA

Boycott Of Japanese Goods Upheld

London, Dec. 26.

Leaders of the International Transport Workers Federation met at Transport House, Westminster, yesterday, under the chairmanship of Mr. J. Marchbank, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, to consider the situation in the Far East and the possibility of combined action in support of China.

Mr. Edo Fimmen, the secretary of the international federation, came from Amsterdam for the meeting, and Mr. Tchuo was present as a representative of Chinese trade unionists.

At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. J. Marchbank stated that the British section of the International Transport Workers Federation had met in special session and received sympathetically the reports of Mr. Edo Fimmen and Mr. Tchuo.

"The meeting (he added) expressed full sympathy with the Chinese people in their struggle against Japanese aggression and decided to support the policy of the boycott of Japanese goods already determined by the T.U.C. and the Labour Party."

It was further resolved that, having regard to the fact that a meeting of the T.U.C. General Council, the Executive of the Labour Party, and the Parliamentary Labour Party has been arranged for the first week in January, it should be left to this joint body, as being the appropriate body, to take a decision as to what further action should be taken.

LIGHT RAID ON HANKOW

Hankow, Jan. 11.

Twenty-four Japanese bombers and eight pursuit planes made a light raid shortly before 11 o'clock this morning and dropped about a hundred bombs on the aerodrome some of which exploded with deafening roars indicating that they were fairly large missiles.

The raiders appeared from the east and flew over the residential and business areas and made straight for their objective where they dropped missiles. They then turned right and disappeared eastward. Anti-aircraft fire was very heavy but no hits were scored.

The raiders flew at a height of about 6,000 feet. A pall of black smoke issuing from the aerodrome was the only evidence of damage done so far.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK LEAVES FOR LUNGHAI FRONT

Hankow, Jan. 12.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek left yesterday for the Lunghai railway front.

His departure has evoked keen speculation as to whether the reported decision by the Chinese Command to assume an offensive on all fronts will be executed.

LIMCHOW RAIDED

Wuchow, Jan. 12.

Six Japanese planes which came from the direction of Paochow on the Kwangtung coast raided Limchow north of Paochow yesterday morning, releasing 13 bombs within the city limits. It is learned from military sources.

Some telegraph wires are said to have been destroyed, but no further details are available.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 23rd Jan. 10 a.m.
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Fooking for Amoy.
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Kwongyong for Swatow.
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Commencing with the Empress of Russia from Hong Kong January 26, 1938. Canadian Pacific "EMPRESSES" will call at Shanghai on the outbound voyage.

The Empress of Asia from Vancouver will call at Shanghai on January 24th, en route to Hong Kong.

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Achilles (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, is expected to arrive here from Singapore on January 13 at daylight.

Adraqua (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. J. P. Webster, 1,418 tons, arrived Dec. 19 from Manila, general cargo. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Anking (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. Beck, 2,047 tons, arrived January 8 from Hong Kong, general cargo. Cleared January 12 for Amoy.

Apney (Borg & Co.), British str., Captain C. Boyes, 1,776 tons, arrived January 12 from Cebu, cargo—coal. Lying at Stonecutters.

Athol Prince (Standard Oil & Co.), British str., Captain R. McG. Spencer, 5,143 tons, arrived Dec. 26 from Swatow. Berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived on September 9 from Portland. Lying at North Point.

Chak Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain L. McElroy, 1,450 tons, arrived on December 23 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Chienchi (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. B. Finch, 1,338 tons, arrived on December 7 from Saigon. Lying at Stonecutters.

Claus Rickmers (Johsen & Co.), German str., Captain Prohn, 3,170 tons, arrived on January 11 from Hamburg. Lying at Stonecutters.

Corbellazzo (Lloyd Triestino), Italian steamer, Capt. Regesta, 3,061 tons, arrived Jan. 10 from S'pore via Saigon. Cleared January 12 for Shanghai.

Dionio (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain H. D. Blaney, 3,354 tons, arrived December 14 from Singapore. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Michalitsanos, 2,474 tons, arrived on January 11 from Hong Kong. Lying at North Point.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,883 tons, left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on January 8 (Saturday) at 4 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong (North Point) on January 11 (Monday) at 2 p.m. and leaves Vancouver for Hong Kong on Jan. 22 at 11 a.m.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Captain L. Douglas, 15,725 tons, is due here at 7 a.m. on Jan. 13 from Vancouver via Honolulu, Yokohama, and Kobe, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She is due to sail for Manila at 11 p.m. on the same day.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. T. F. Patrick, 8,739 tons, arrived December 29 from Vancouver, via Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Merel, 885 tons, lying at Taihook Dock.

Erice Moller (M.S.K.), British str., Capt. C. Mason, 3,093 tons, arrived January 11 from Kowloon, cargo—coal. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Fau Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. S. J. Barlow, 1,232 tons, arrived on January 10 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabyashi, 1,359 tons, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Finnal (East Asiatic & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. Kallenborn, 1,244 tons, arrived on January 9 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Foo Shing (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain C. M. Boas, 1,423 tons, arrived on January 10 from Canton. Cleared January 12 for Swatow.

Freeman City (Thoresen & Co.), British str., Captain J. B. T. Butts, 3,043 tons, arrived Jan. 6 from New Orleans. Lying at Junk Bay.

Furieri Conzolini (Wallen & Co.), Italian str., Capt. L. Pagani, 1,000 tons, arrived on January 10 from Haiphong. Cleared January 11 for Shanghai.

Gordale Maerk (Johsen & Co.), Danish str., Captain A. Jaccerson, 3,155 tons, lying at Taihook Dock.

Hai Shing (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. K. Ho, 2,074 tons, lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Tan (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Walker, 2,225 tons, arrived on January 12 from Swatow. Berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Hai Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese str., Capt. V. Andresson, 1,988 tons, lying at Stonecutters.

Hellas (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. J. E. A. Nielsen, 3,134 tons, arrived Jan. 7 from Bangkok via S'pore. Cleared January 12 for Swatow.

Holchow (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Captain Thomas, 1,829 tons, arrived on January 10 from Taihook. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Hong Sang (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Captain D. M. Cole, 2,140 tons, arrived Jan. 10 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Capt. Skjolden, 3,323 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain K. Fukuda, 6,148 tons, arrived Dec. 30 from Moji, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Kauing (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. H. Hild, 1,372 tons, arrived on January 12 from Poochoo. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Kidderpore (P. & O. Line), British str., Captain J. Sparkes, 3,283 tons, left Moji on Jan. 11, and is due here on January 16 at about 4 p.m.

Kitano Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Capt. K. Fukuda, 4,928 tons, arrived Dec. 15 from Manila, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Kwangtung (R. & S.), British str., Captain J. R. Nibbel, 1,372 tons, arrived Jan. 11 from Pakhoi, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Kweiyang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. D. Williams, 1,580 tons, arrived here January 7 from Bangkok. Cleared January 12 for Swatow.

Luchoo (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. Johnson, 1,231 tons, arrived Dec. 31 from Hong Kong, coal. Lying at Stonecutters.

Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East) Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,560 tons, arrived January 10 from Cebu. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Moore (M.R.K.), British steamer, Captain H. Richardson, 4,038 tons, arrived January 10 from Hainan Straits. Lying at Taihook Dock.

Muniam (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. V. L. Reister, 1,739 tons, arrived January 12 from Hong Kong. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain J. B. H. Hild, 1,319 tons, arrived on November 18 from Amoy. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Produce (Texas & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. E. Winnes, 743 tons, arrived on November 14 from Macao. Lying at Taihook Dock.

Prinsesse (G. & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain Holvick, 727 tons, arrived on January 11 from Samarinda. Lying at Stonecutters.

Pronto (Melchers & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. B. Moller, 1,233 tons, arrived Jan. 12 from Camphua, coal. Lying at Yauwattai.

Queen Adelaide (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Capt. C. M. Bedford, 4,993 tons, arrived Dec. 20 from San Pedro. Lying at Junk Bay.

Queen Victoria (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Captain J. W. Laidlaw, 2,993 tons, arrived here January 3 from San Pedro, cargo—fuel oil, etc. Lying at Junk Bay.

Rakuyo Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Capt. S. Hada, 6,081 tons, arrived January 7 from Moji, general cargo. Cleared January 12 for Moji.

Ryuu Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain U. Suzuki, 4,051 tons, arrived on December 25 from Sakito. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Sagres (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. J. M. Morren, 1,448 tons, arrived Jan. 10 from Paiseval Island. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Standard Vacuum & Co., Panamanian str., Captain B. Jacobson, 5,234 tons, arrived Hong Kong on Jan. 11 from Shanghai, cargo—fuel oil. Lying at Lai Chi Kok.

Shuyang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. L. V. Rowe, 1,594 tons, arrived January 11 from Port Camphua. Cleared January 12 for Shanghai.

Szechuen (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. Atkins, 1,594 tons, arrived here January 9 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Taipei (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. A. M. Frame, 2,582 tons, arrived January 8 from Manila. Berthing at A. P. O. Wharf.

Tai Suen Hong (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Couroux, 1,200 tons, arrived on January 4 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Taiwan (M. M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons, lying at Taihook Dock.

Tathylus (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. Stewart, 6,492 tons, arrived Jan. 7 from Mille, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Tatung (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. E. T. Kraft, 4,140 tons, arrived on January 12 from Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Ting Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain R. E. Smith, 1,332 tons, arrived on January 12 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Titania (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,081 tons, arrived on January 4 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Tjinnah (G. & Co.), Dutch str., Captain J. Adriaans, 5,733 tons, arrived on January 12 from Manila. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

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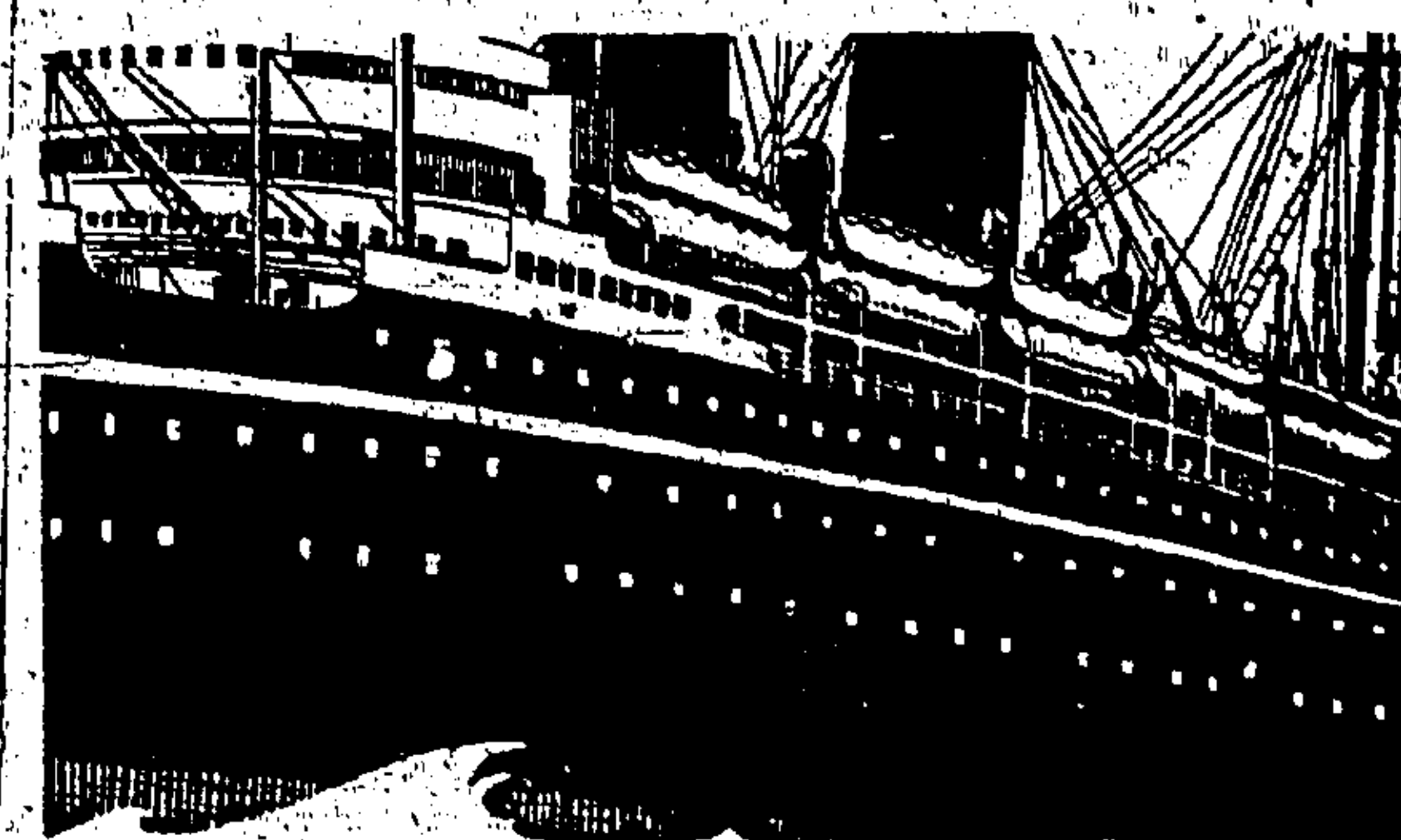
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*KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	7th Mar.	do
*BANGALORE	6,000	9th Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'burg, R'Am, A'werp & Hull
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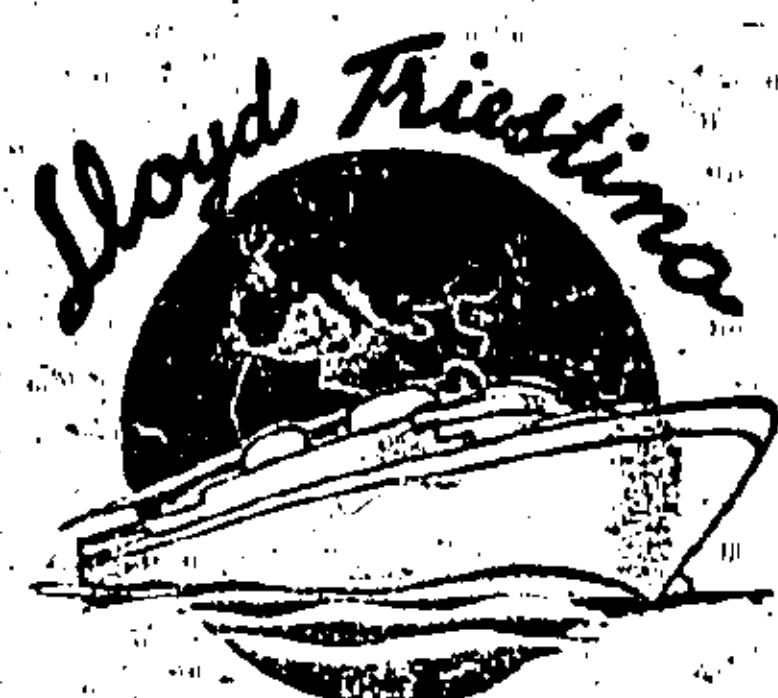
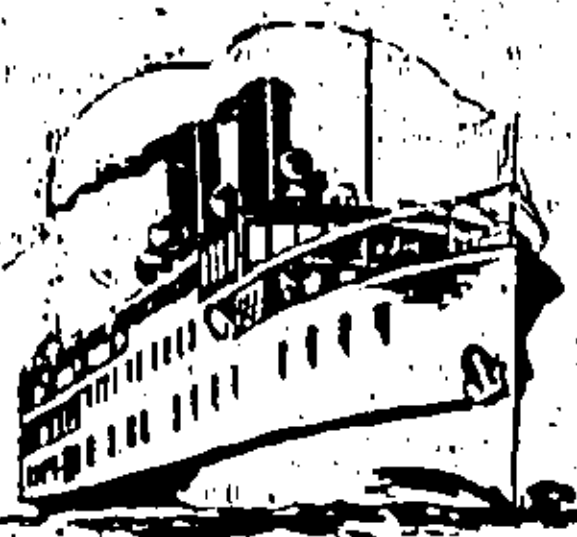
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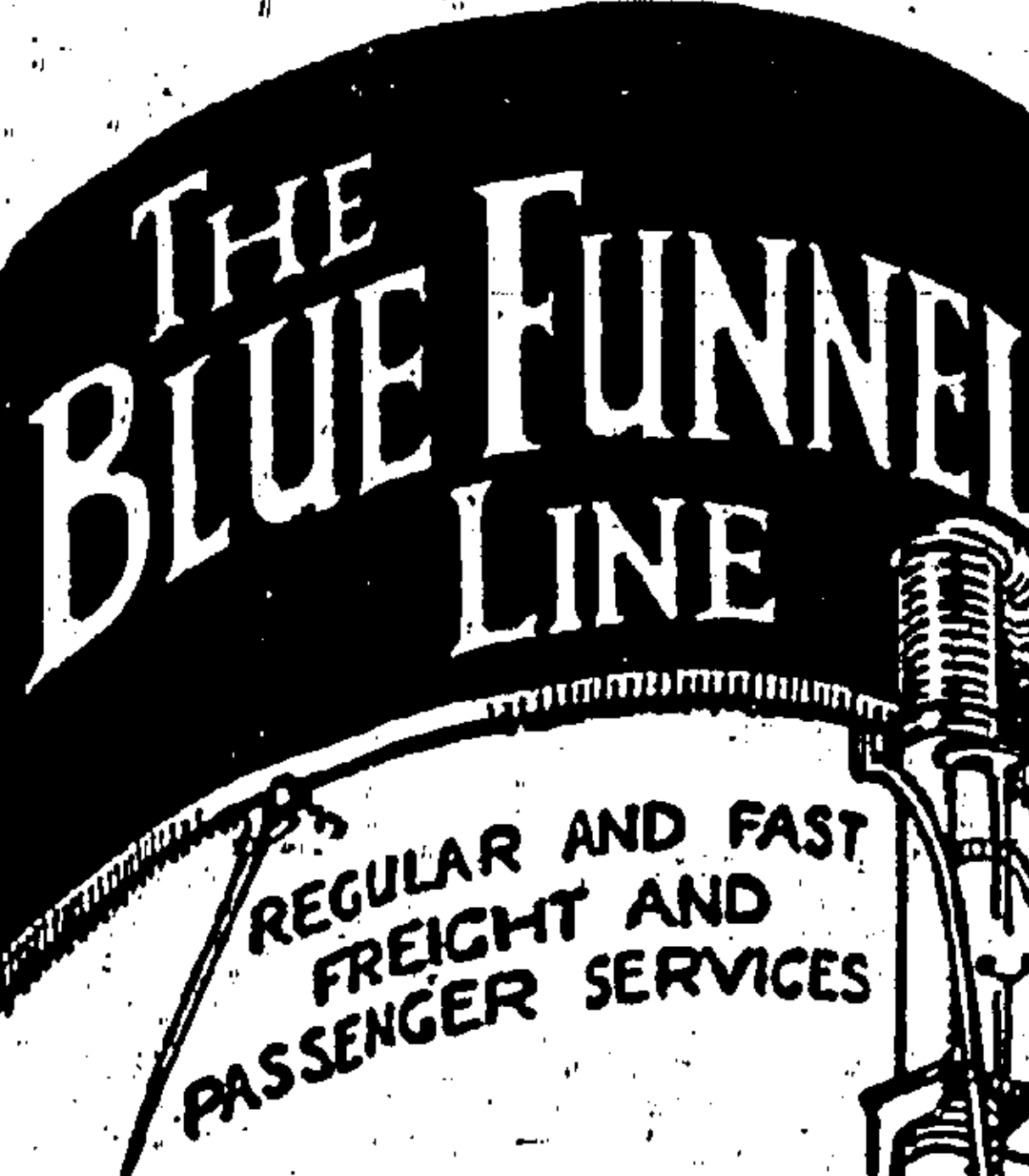
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DARING VALLEY MURDER

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ESCAPE CUT OFF

As far as could be ascertained from the girl, who was in a highly strung state when she arrived at the Wanchai Police Station, she and the murdered man were strolling on the football field after a walk round the Race Course. They were just about to go home when four men, dressed in white cotton clothing, suddenly appeared out of the night and faced them menacingly.

Tam and the girl endeavoured to escape by way of the door of the covered stand, but found the gate shut. They then tried to run away by the pathway leading towards the Clubhouse when their assailants caught hold of them.

According to the girl, the men, one of whom was said to have threatened them with a revolver, demanded her companion to hand over his money. He refused, whereupon one of them produced a dagger and stabbed Tam in the stomach. Tam covered his wound with his hands and started to run, but received another stab in the left wrist.

Although seriously wounded, Tam managed to reach the path just in front of the Clubhouse entrance, but there he collapsed.

One of two passers-by heard the girl's cries for help, and rushed up to investigate. Tam, who was already unable to speak, had his wound attended to by one of the men, who is thought to be a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

RAN TO GARAGE

The girl ran to a nearby garage and telephoned to the police. When Detective-Inspector Darkin and party arrived on the scene Tam was still conscious, though quite beyond speech. He died at 12.15 a.m.

Tam Ki-san, the murdered man, was an electrician by trade, 24 years old, and lived at the same address as the girl, Tong Pui-heung, at No. 6a High Street (ground floor), West Point. They met last night at 10 p.m. by appointment near the Wanchai Fire Brigade Station, and had intended to stroll around Happy Valley, taking advantage of the clear moonlight, before going home.

The whole available force at the Wanchai Station, as well as others urgently sent for from other districts, were detailed on an all-night man hunt.

Mr. F. W. Shaftain (Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation), Inspector A. V. Baker, and Det. Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin are in charge of investigations. Up to an early hour this morning, no arrests had yet been made.

PING PONG WIN FOR THE 'Y'

The table-tennis match between the European "Y" and the Middlesex Regiment, played off in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. resulted in the "Y" team winning by five games to four.

Singles

R. Goldman beat Ball (21-20, 21-17); J. Anderson beat Kendall (21-18, 19-21, 21-11); A. T. Godfrey lost to Attridge (19-21, 15-21, 21-20); T. Bander beat Coombes (21-9, 14-21, 21-20); W. Skein lost to West (11-21, 11-21); J. Ashton beat Perry (21-20, 17-21, 21-17).

Doubles

Skinner and Ashton lost to Attridge and West (14-21, 21-20, 19-21); Bander and Godfrey lost to Ball and Perry (22-25, 13-21); Goldman and Anderson beat Coombes and Kendall (21-14, 10-21, 21-19).

OPIUM OFFENCES

Three men arrested in possession of quantities of raw opium appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Police Court yesterday.

Lo Cheung, 34, who had 52 taels of raw opium was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with the option of a fine of \$500.

Wong Pui-hing, aged 61, who was caught at the Kowloon Railway Station with 36 taels of opium and one pound of tobacco, was ordered to pay a fine of \$307, or, in default to serve a prison term of five months.

A fine of \$350 or five months' imprisonment was imposed on Wong Kui, 40, unemployed for a similar offence.

BATTLE OF THE BLUES



The Inter-Varsity Society match on the H.K.C.C. ground yesterday

Further Blow For French Financial Situation

London, January 12.

The refusal of the French employers to participate in the Government's labour conference has dealt a further blow to the French political and financial situation, resulting in increased nervousness on the foreign exchange market this morning.

While rigorous control of the operations prevented a fall in spot francs, discounts for forward delivery further widened appreciably, being quoted at five and a half and nine and a half francs for one month and three months as compared with four and seven respectively last night.

Despite the recent disclosure that for the first time in many months the revenue from indirect taxation in France, for December was higher than estimated by London, well-informed quarters generally agree that the problems confronting the Chaumet Government are becoming increasingly involved, and with reports of growing pressure from the Socialist members of the Cabinet for the institution of restriction on foreign exchange dealings, which M. Bonnet has up to the present hitherto strenuously opposed, there are some who fear a split in the Cabinet with the possible resignation of the Finance Minister.

MR. WANG APPEALS TO NATION

Hankow, Jan. 12.

In a stirring appeal to the nation to-day, Mr. Wang Ching-wel, Chairman of the Central Political Council, exhorted the entire Chinese people to contribute all their strength to the national cause during the present crisis.

In order to secure eventual victory for China, Mr. Wang declared, the strength and resources of the entire nation must be mobilized and utilized in the most effective and economical way with a view to obtaining the best achievement.

Every care should be taken, he said, to conserve the people's strength and to allow of no waste in its employment.

But if the time comes when the people's strength can be used to the best advantage, then it should be expended without hesitation or regret, Mr. Wang said.

Central News.

MORE JAPANESE PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

Kweilin, Jan. 12.

Once more proving their ability and mettle, young Kwangsi pilots fresh from the Kwangsi Aviation School shot down two Japanese planes which raided Nanning and Liuchow yesterday morning. A Japanese pilot was killed and another captured.

Eleven Japanese planes were sighted heading for Nanning about 10 a.m. when the enemy flying machines peared the city. Chinese pursuit planes took to the air to intercept them. Several of them, however, succeeded in reaching the city where they released several bombs, killing a civilian and wounding another. No serious damage was reported.

After being repulsed by the Chinese pursuit planes from Nanning, the raiders split into two squadrons, and headed for Liuchow by two routes, one by way of Pingyang and the other by way of Wuhshuan.

Appearing over the suburbs of Liuchow, they were enveloped by more than 10 Chinese pursuit planes and engaged in a fierce dog fight. One of them was shot down in flames, the pilot being killed instantly. Another was heavily damaged and crashed in a stream at Hengshien. The pilot of the second plane who descended by parachute was captured alive.

Central News.

GAMBLING RAID IN ELECTRIC ROAD

Fourteen Chinese were arrested in a gambling raid on No. 104 Electric Road, ground floor on Tuesday by the Bay View Police. One of these, Wong Ko, aged 22, an unemployed tailor, was charged with keeping the place as a gambling house, and the others were charged with gambling.

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Wong and three of the gamblers failed to appear and had their bail forfeited. The former was on bail of \$25 and the others \$3 each. The remainder of the gamblers were each fined \$3. Table money totalling \$338 was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

WOMEN'S SOLDIERS RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldiers Relief Association on Jan. 1 moved its headquarters to Wang Hing Building, Room 3, Mezzanine Floor, Queen's Road Central. Members and friends are welcome every day except Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to assist in making bandages and other hospital supply. There is a great need for such voluntary services now.

The following donations are acknowledged:—

Miss J. A. Davis, £10.00.
Commander & Mrs. Hole, \$10.00.
In memory of Lady Clara Ho Tung through Dowell & Co. from Nicholas Pty. Ltd. one case of Aspro worth, \$1,000.00.

POLICE DOGS TAKEN TO SCENE OF MURDER

Jerusalem, Jan. 11.

Police dogs were taken at dawn to the scene of the murder of Mr. J. L. Starkey, the British archaeologist who was killed by an armed gang of Arabs in a highway hold-up near Hebron and the animals promptly took a trail towards the hills to the west of Hebron, and were believed to be in hot pursuit.

Large detachments of police continue to scour the area after a search which lasted all night.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Jan. 12.

Barometer (at sea level): 30.25 ins.

Temperature: 67 F.

Humidity: 51 per cent.

Wind Direction, NE.

Wind Force (Beaufort): 2.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 70 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 57 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 0.23 ins.

Against an average of 0.29 ins.

Sunset to-night, 5.58 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 7.06 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 12.

Barometer (at sea level): 30.13.

Temperature: 67. Humidity: 53.

Wind Direction, East. Wind Force (Beaufort): 3. Maximum temperature, 71. Minimum temperature, 56.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From January 13 to 19, 1938

HIGH WATER				LOW WATER			
Day	Month	Time	Height	Day	Month	Time	Height
Thurs.	13	07.41	4.0	01.58	17	18.25	7.5
		18.25	7.5	11.33	18	08.00	4.2
Fri.	14	08.00	4.2	08.15	19	19.30	7.9
		19.30	7.9	12.40	20	09.40	4.3
Sat.	15	09.40	4.3	02.00	21	20.15	8.2
		20.15	8.2	13.78	22	10.20	4.6
Sun.	16	10.20	4.6	14.20	23	21.15	8.3
		21.15	8.3	04.20	24	11.00	4.8
Mon.	17	11.00	4.8	04.20	25	22.02	8.2
		22.02	8.2	15.16	26	11.26	4.9
Tues.	18	11.26	4.9	04.58	27	23.00	7.8
		23.00	7.8	16.03	28	13.11	5.0
Wed.	19	13.11	5.0	05.28	29	23.25	7.2
		23.25	7.2	16.10	30		

FOREIGN MAILS

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be closed at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office 9.00 a.m. on Sundays. Letters for this Service may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at Kowloon Post Office and General Post Office. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date and Time
AMOI	Chengtu	13th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Achilles	13th Jan.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (via Vancouver B.C. 25th Dec. 1937)	Kanji Japa	13th Jan.
AMOI	Sirih	13th Jan.
JAPAN	Yankun Maru	13th Jan.
MANILA	Meerk	13th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Van Heuts	13th Jan.
AMOI	Tianjin	13th Jan.
JAPAN	Tianjin	14th Jan.
HONOLULU and EUROPE via SHANGHAI (Letters and Papers) London date, 16th December 1937	Hakuhaku Maru	14th Jan.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th January	Pan-American Airways Plane	15th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Conte Biancamano	16th Jan.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco date, 16th December 1937)	Fred Garfield	16th Jan.
JAPAN	Suisen	16th Jan.
JAPAN	Kiddipore	16th Jan.
CALCUTTA and SHANGHAI	Honjo	17th Jan.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th January	Imperial Airways Plane	17th Jan.
MANILA	Rheamor	17th Jan.
CALCUTTA and SHANGHAI	Tylova	18th Jan.
HAPPON	Canlon	18th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Tower	18th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Glenes	18th Jan.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Kamo Maru	20th Jan.
SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SHANGHAI (Letters and Papers) London date, 23rd Dec. and London date, 16th December 1937	Jarriage	20th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Somali	20th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Frederick	20th Jan.
SHANGHAI	Felix Roussel	21st Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Cornif	21st Jan.
JAPAN	Amelich	21st Jan.
JAPAN	Kilano Maru	21st Jan.
SHANGHAI, MANILA & LONDON (Letters and Papers) London date, 9th December 1937	Aine	21st Jan.
JAPAN	Naka Maru	23rd Jan.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Potian	23rd Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below, unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 8 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		
Samuel and Wuebow	Kongkong...	Thursday, 13th, 8.15 AM
Sundakan	Tai Sun Hong	9.20 AM
Kongmoon	Tai Lu	11.00 AM
Shanghai	Norshin	2.30 PM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hailan	2.00 PM
Manila	Emp of Japan	5.00 PM
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 2nd Feb.—and EUROPE via Siberia	Free, Jackson	Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 4.45 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 24th January	Taiiping	Reg. 4.00 PM Par. 4.45 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th February	Yasukuni Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 23rd January.	Yasukuni Maru	Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Airmail for Chungking by the "C.N.A.C." Airways Direct Service	C.N.A.C. Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 13th 5.00 PM Ord. 13th 5.00 PM G.P.O. Reg. 13th 5.00 PM Ord. 14th 6.00 AM
FRIDAY		
Samuel and Wuebow	Tai Hing	Friday, 14th, 8.15 AM
Holbo	Muznam	9.00 AM
Air Mail for Siam, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.00 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Holbo and Tournay	Wing Wah	10.30 AM
Japan	Hakonki Maru	1.30 PM
Holbo, Pakhoi and Hiphong	Koying	2.00 PM
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tiawara	2.30 PM
Straits and Calcutta	Bardina	Par. 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 15th 9.00 AM
SATURDAY		
Amoy	Van Heuts	Saturday, 15th, 5.00 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 23rd January.	Pan American Airways Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 15th 5.00 PM Ord. 15th 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th January.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 15th 5.00 PM Ord. 15th 5.00 PM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 15th 5.00 PM Ord. 16th 9.00 AM
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 23rd January.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 15th 5.00 PM Ord. 16th 9.00 AM
SUNDAY		
MONDAY		
Swatow and Shanghai	Kwangtung	Monday, 17th, 8.30 AM
Swatow and Tientsin via Swatow	Holhou	9.00 AM